



3,000 U. S. PLANES STRIKE 2-WAY BLOW

4 Killed in Hardin County Auto, Train Wreck

EXPRESS TRAIN HITS AUTO AT ERIE CROSSING

12 Cars Derailed but Train
Occupants Unhurt; 4 in
Auto Meet Death.

Special to The Star
KENTON, O., April 24—Four persons were killed, 12 cars derailed and approximately 1,000 tons of freight piled up early today when an Erie express train hit an automobile at Alton in Hardin county.

Members of the train crew miraculously escaped injury.

Those killed were Beckman, 42, of West Newton, driver of the car, his wife, Mrs. W. Allen, 40, Lawrence Shepherd, 19, and Roy Conley, 17, both of whom lived at the Alton home.

They were on their way to work at Lima.

The crash occurred about 4 a. m. at the front street crossing in Alton, one that is seldom used, and in the early morning darkness there were no witnesses.

The train, said by trainmen to be traveling about 70 miles an hour, crashed the automobile and piled up the train cars with a roar that could be heard all over the little community.

The bodies of Allen and Conley are thrown clear of the automobile, but those of the other two were found in the machine, which was pinned against the front of the locomotive.

Saw Flash of Lights
A fireman on the train crew said he saw the headlights of the auto start over the tracks just before the crash.

Lunch boxes of the victims were found in the wreckage.

Allen was driving north, and the train, which had left Marion at 3:15 a. m. on its way to Chicago, was traveling westward. The express was outbound from Jersey City, N. J.

Bodies of the four victims were removed to the Hanson funeral home in Alton. They were not immediately identified. Dr. J. A. Mooney of Kenton, Hardin county coroner, was called and, after an investigation, gave a verdict of accidental death in the cases of all four.

The wreck occurred on track 12 in the Marion division in Huntington, Ind., and Erie officials from Huntington immediately set about the task of restoring the tracks.

Traffic Re-Routed
It was expected 12 hours would be required to restore service, and in the meantime traffic was rerouted over the Pennsylvania lines.

A wreck crew from the Kenton division of the Erie with headquarters in Marion was hurried to the scene to help clear the wreckage. Marion crewmen assisting were R. J. Maskill, wreckmaster, Herman Alexander, engineer, G. A. Blair, Earl Griffith, H. S. Altenberger, Alfred Evers, D. E. Collins, Walter Evers, J. Hanning, Paul Drake and Vern Emerson. R. J. Maskill, division car foreman, and F. J. McJannet, trainmaster, were also on hand to lend supervisory assistance.

The wrecked train was made up of a locomotive, 11 express cars and a passenger coach, but it was not carrying any passengers.

F. J. Wolverson was listed as the engineer and a Mr. Shroyer as conductor. Both are from Huntington, Ind.

Alton is about 13 miles north-east of Kenton.

Former Kentuckians
All four of the train victims were former Kentucky residents, having moved to West Newton, a community about five miles south of Alton, a year ago to take jobs in Lima. The young men had made their homes with the Allens.

At the Hanson funeral home in Alton this morning, it was reported the Allens are parents of the children, a son, Pvt. Oscar Allen, now at Tyndall Field, Fla., a daughter at Westminster, O., and another daughter at Santa Fe, N. M. Two daughters, ages 9 and 11, lived at home.

Allen was reported to have been working at a lumber yard in Lima, his wife at the Artcraft factory in Lima, now producing war materials, and the two young men were believed employed at the Lima Tank Depot.

Parents of both the boys live in Sayersville, Ky., the former home of the young men.

Funeral services awaited word from the survivors.

KILLED IN CRASH
SELLEFONTAINE, O., April 24—Robert, 21, was killed when a train struck him on route 60 last night. His car was skidded and crushed into a tree near St. Paris.

U. S. Landings at Two Points on North Coast of New Guinea Trap 60,000 Japanese Troops

Gen. MacArthur Goes Ashore with Men After Naval Ships
Blast Enemy Defense Positions.

By The Associated Press
MACARTHUR'S ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA, April 24—Under cover of a tremendous naval and air blasting, thousands of American troops established beachheads at Hollandia and Aitape on the strategic north coast of New Guinea Saturday, and today 60,000 more isolated Japanese face annihilation.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who witnessed the gigantic operation, termed it Bataan in reverse. His triumphant communique today said 140,000 Japanese troops stretching from New Guinea to the Solomon Islands are "neutralized and strategically impotent." These Japanese are all that remain of a force of 250,000 established in these islands for the invasion of Australia, he declared, adding:

"Time and combat will be required to accomplish the annihilation, but their ultimate fate is now certain."

The 60,000 Japanese are caught between Hollandia and Madang. The other 80,000 are on New Britain, New Ireland and Bougainville.

The Japanese, caught far off base by feints in the direction of Wewak and Madang in the southeast, offered little opposition to the powerful American forces which poured ashore on both sides of Hollandia and at Aitape, 150 miles southeast.

Drive To Airdromes
Immediately the Americans drove toward the airdromes at both bases with tractors and bulldozers to make serviceable the excellent airstrips which are a little over 1,000 miles from the Philippines within bomber range.

General MacArthur, intent upon returning to the Philippines from which the Americans withdrew a little more than two years ago, watched the Hollandia landings from the quaking deck of a bombardment cruiser and went ashore with the second wave of troops, which established a beachhead west of Hollandia at dawn.

After greeting field commanders and many of the men, he proceeded to the Aitape area and watched from a destroyer as the first assault team made shore, later to seize Aitape's air strips. MacArthur went in with the second wave again.

The Aitape landings were preceded by the seizure of Tumblo and Selele islands offshore. This brought Aitape itself within artillery range.

The landings, which in the case of Hollandia in Dutch New Guinea meant the first recapture of Netherlands territory in the war, bypassed the Japanese base of Wewak with its four airfields and the other enemy air bases of Bogia, Alexishafen and Madang along the northeast New Guinea coast.

The campaign swept the New Guinea front 500 miles up the coast from the Madang sector.

A strong force of central Pacific warships under the command of Adm. Chester M. Nimitz participated in the pre-invasion shelling, lending support for the first time to a MacArthur landing operation.

Block Air Assistance
These warships previously had prevented material Japanese air interference with the Hollandia action by smashing hard at Palau and Woleai in the western Caroline islands north of New Guinea as well as Truk to the east.

The Americans disembarked from transports in tropical predawn darkness for the Hollandia landings. They hit shore at 7:08 a. m. and by noon had driven about two miles from the beachheads at Tanahmerah bay and Humboldt bay. Their objectives were three airfields lying midway between the two beachheads.

No land mines or obstacles interfered with rapid establishment of the beachheads. The troops met only weak resistance as they headed inland with fixed bayonets and suffered only light losses.

The estimated 14,000 Japanese in the Hollandia area may attempt a stubborn stand around the vital airfields or may withdraw to the slopes of the Cyclops mountains commanding the airstrips.

Hollandia's once-formidable air power had been knocked out in a pulverizing 1,500-ton bombing assault (Turn to LANDINGS, Page 3)

Reports on Japanese movements in north central Burma indicated the Japanese still were confused by the new landing and had not yet detected where the main force had been concentrated, although the operation was carried out at night six days ago. The defense block across the vital railroad was established without a shot being fired.

Heavy fighting continued at scattered positions around the Imperial plan in eastern India.

Foreign Pay Cut Opposed
Senate To Object to Any Effort To Force Men To Send More Home.

WASHINGTON, April 24—Any movement to reduce the amount of pay received by American servicemen abroad, or force them to send larger allocations home, is bound to meet determined opposition in the senate.

There have been complaints from foreign lands that the Americans' ability to outstrip their Allied fighting men was causing friction in the forces of the United Nations.

Secretary Knox, in fact, told the senate banking committee the situation was "a source of embarrassment wherever we are in an alien country." Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said he had heard that in foreign nations where American troops are serving "there is so much money around it is actually upsetting the economies of those countries."

"So what?" was the immediate reaction of a group of senators.

Ford, Lindbergh Witnesses?
The session trial of 30 defendants entered its second week (a single juror is yet to be selected) with a defense attorney demanding that Henry Ford and Charles A. Lindbergh be summoned to testify.

The attorney, James L. Laughlin, said both Ford and Lindbergh had expressed sentiments supporting his contention that the government had not brought the case to trial "in good faith" but was seeking to discredit "certain patriotic Americans."

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ALLIED AIR TACTICS
CATCH JAPS NAPPING

By The Associated Press
SOUTHEAST ASIA HEADQUARTERS, KANDY, CEYLON, April 24—A complete unit of air-borne guerrilla fighters, employing fantastic new allied tactics of infiltration by air, has firmly established a defense box squarely across a north-south railroad deep behind the enemy lines in Burma, it was disclosed today.

Allied headquarters, announcing the latest stroke to cut Japanese supply lines to Myitkyina, chief enemy base in north Burma, and to their invasion thrust in India, said substantial allied forces had been flown in to reinforce Chindits already operating over a front more than 100 miles wide and 200 miles inside Burma.

The communique indicated old-style Japanese infiltration tactics through the jungle were meeting with a decided check in the invasion of India. The announcement said the Kohima-Dimapur road had been cleared and relief of the Kohima garrison completed, thereby dissipating the enemy threat to the Bengal-Assam railway which feeds American air forces in China.

Lean, jungle-trained Scots, Irish and British were flown with their pack mules and supplies by American air commando force gliders on the latest invasion deep inside Burma, said a dispatch from the American glider base.

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U-BOAT ATTACK CLAIMS LIFE OF MARION MAN

Seaman Howard Mann Dies in
Atlantic; Family's Second
To Die in Service.

Howard Quinten Mann, 21, seaman 1st class, U. S. Navy, reported missing in action on May 19, last year, lost his life aboard a merchant transport ship when it was attacked by a submarine in the North Atlantic on April 5, 1943, letters from the war department notified his wife, Mrs. Norma Elaine Mann of 270 Franconia avenue, and his mother, Mrs. Murry Mann of 529 Barrtram avenue, Saturday.

He is the second of Mrs. Mann's sons to die in service. The other son, Alfred A. Mann, seaman first class, died aboard a Union Pacific passenger train Dec. 16, 1942, enroute home on a Christmas leave.

In Stormy Weather
According to the letters from the war department it was officially reported that at the time the vessel on which Howard Mann lost his life was attacked, heavy seas were running and a northerly wind blowing. An Allied vessel searched the area for survivors but without success. No personnel missing from this action has been reported to be prisoners of war, the letter stated.

Seaman Mann enlisted for service at the local recruiting station on Aug. 6, 1942, took his boat training at the U. S. Naval Training station, Great Lakes, Ill., and was a member of the armed guard crew. He was home on a 10-day leave early in February 1943, and the last time he was in communication with his family was on March 4, 1943, when his ship was docked for repairs at Chester, Pa.

Prior to going into service he was employed as a molder with the Commercial Steel Castings Co.

Infant Son Survives
He was born April 25, 1922, at South Point, O., and attended the Marion public schools. He was a member of the Baptist church at South Point. Surviving with the widow and mother, are a son, John Howard Mann, aged 15 months, whom his father saw when he was three weeks old, three brothers, John Mann of 496 Barrtram avenue, Harry Mann of 529 Barrtram avenue, and James Franklin Mann, seaman 1st class, who enlisted with his brother and four sisters, Mrs. Florence Porter and Mrs. Lucille Huddle of 238 1/2 North Main street, Mrs. Inez Richardson of 270 Franconia avenue and Mrs. Sarah Sowers of 827 Silver street. His father, John Henry Mann, and two brothers are deceased.

English Girl Is
Bride of Soldier
from Green Camp

Special to The Star
GREEN CAMP, April 24—A letter from their son, Cpl. Clifton Bosart, stationed in England, has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Bosart, giving details of his marriage to Miss Glenys Quibell of Watford, England.

The ceremony took place in London on March 4 at 2:30 o'clock. The bride wore a white satin gown which was a present from Cpl. Bosart's parents. Two of the bridesmaids were attired in pink and the other four wore pale blue.

Lieut. Margy of Ohio served as best man. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to 50 guests.

In the evening, the newly married couple were hosts at a wedding dance, attended by 130 guests. The couple received many wedding gifts, including tea sets, silverware pieces, electric grill and \$170 in money.

On their honeymoon in London they met 12 other newly married couples at a Red Cross center where they were entertained by the workers at the center.

The couple plan to make their future home in Ohio following cessation of the war.

Mrs. Cora McKeever
Named Board Clerk

The county board of elections Saturday appointed Mrs. Cora S. McKeever of 656 Oak street, a former county recorder and active in Republican women's circles, as clerk of the board. She began her new duties this morning, succeeding Mrs. Blanche Houtz of the Kessler pike, who resigned.

Mrs. McKeever was sworn in as clerk this morning by Clerk of Courts Elmer Smith.

FINNS, REJECT PEACE
STOCKHOLM, April 24—Russian peace terms have been rejected for a second time after "taking into account the future of this country," the Finnish government informed the nation last night in a communique issued at Helsinki. (The Russians, announcing Saturday night that negotiations were ended, blamed German domination for Finland's refusal.)

Home-Made Motorcycle
Sends Rider to Hospital

Inventiveness cost Kenneth White of near Lexington, O., a trip to Marion City hospital yesterday afternoon when an improvised motorcycle which he was testing broke from the shock of an excessive speed. White had built the vehicle over an old bicycle frame and was giving the machine a test spin before letting his young brother take over. As he approached a speed estimated by state highway patrolmen at between 30 and 35 miles an hour the front fork of the bicycle broke, releasing the front wheel and taking all control from White. He rolled over several times, suffering abrasions on his face. White's condition was reported to be fair this morning. X-rays will be taken to determine if further injuries resulted from the spill. The accident occurred about seven miles east of Cardington.

WARD STRIKERS VOTE
RETURN TO WORK

By The Associated Press
CHICAGO, April 24—Members of a CIO union who have been on a strike at the Montgomery Ward and Co. mail order plant for 13 days voted to return to work in compliance with a request from President Roosevelt.

The strikers, adherents of local 20 of the United Mail Order Warehouse and Retail Employees Union, decided to resume work at 11 p. m. (central war time) tonight, and to withdraw picket lines from the firm's north side property at 10:45 p. m.

Ward directors met during the day, but there was no immediate statement on what action the firm would take. The President has called upon the concern to comply with a war labor board order to extend contractual relations with the CIO pending a determination of the question of whether the union still represents a majority of the employees.

The President asked that the strike be ended by noon tomorrow in telegrams dispatched yesterday to Sewell Avery, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the firm, and to Samuel W. Crook, president of the parent union—the United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees Union.

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REINFORCEMENTS LAND AT ANZIO. Troops march ashore from LSTs at Anzio beachhead. Note rubble and damage to buildings along the shore front. (AP Wirephoto).

Allied Assault on Nazi Plane Factories Now Nearing Climax

LONDON, April 24—A confident Allied announcement predicting early destruction of the Nazi air force as a preliminary to forcing Germany to her knees coincided today with a renewed outbreak of invasion second-guessing by Berlin.

A 2,000-word statement issued jointly last night by the British air ministry and the United States strategic air forces declared "the assault upon German aircraft industry is now reaching its climactic phase" in a "battle to the finish."

"A success" but "not yet a complete one," the offensive has smashed a desperate German counter-plan to guarantee fighter production by this month, the statement said, adding that while the Nazi air force can fight "on favorable occasions" it is "incapable of the German fighter force to match the scale of our attack deep within its own territory."

The thrust measure of the present condition of the German fighter force.

While the allies were making this report, the German propaganda machine was proclaiming "the fortress of Holland is ready for coming events" and, at a glider base in England, Britain's crack air-borne formations were pronounced fully trained for the impending assault on Europe, after large-scale maneuvers lasting 24 hours.

A broadcast German transoceanic agency dispatch declared plans were perfected for breaking Holland's dikes and flooding the country. "In case an invasion attempt is made in this area all vehicles, tanks and guns will be stuck in the mud," the broadcast said.

A Nazi war correspondent asserted Germany is calm and prepared.

The campaign to eliminate the German air force opened with the U. S. bombing of the Focke-Wulf factory at Bremen, April 17, 1943, but did not go into high gear until late in February this year.

On five of six successive days, the announcement said, "the U. S. Eighth and 15th air forces struck savagely again and again, bombing in that brief span factories producing over 60 per cent of known (Nazi) single-engine manufacture, and over 80 per cent of twin-engine manufacture."

CRESTLINE, O., April 24—Mrs. Blanche Taylor Lightburn, chosen as the state mother for Ohio, said today she reared a family of eight children with the constant thought they might help raise the standards of society.

Mrs. Lightburn's four sons all are officers, three in the Army, one in the Navy, and one of her four daughters is a Navy nurse. Her husband, James G. Lightburn, is an engineer for the Pennsylvania railroad.

"My aim throughout life has been to help raise the standards of society in this country," she said, "and I feel I have done this by giving my children a good education, rearing them for the church, and guiding them to the best of my ability."

The American Mothers' Committee of the Golden Rule Foundation announced selection of Mrs. Lightburn in New York yesterday. She is an active member of the English Lutheran church, a member of the Crestline hospital board and sells war bonds.

Her four sons are Major James Benjamin Lightburn, Lt. Robert A. and Willis G., all of the Army, and Lt. Joseph G. aboard a battleship.

Her daughters are Jacqueline, a Navy nurse now training in a Toledo hospital; Mrs. Helen Boecher, a nurse in Chillicothe; Mrs. Sara Snyder, wife of an Army officer in Washington, and Miss Lillian Virginia, a high school student who works in a railroad depot after school hours.

Mrs. Lightburn had a career in nursing prior to becoming a homemaker. She was graduated from Shreve High school in 1900, attended Wooster college and studied nursing at White Cross hospital in Columbus. After completing her nursing course in 1902, she left her studies to take up a career in nursing.

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NAZI AIRCRAFT PLANTS, CITIES IN BALKANS HIT

2,000 Ships Fly from Bases
in Britain Against German Factories.

By The Associated Press
LONDON, April 24—In a two-way blow, an American sky force approaching 2,000 heavy bombers and fighters from Britain smashed German plane plants today while an armada of about 1,000 more struck from Italy at Bucharest and Ploesti, Romania.

In perhaps the heaviest coordinated attack of the war, British-based heavy bombers struck plane plants and other factories at Friedrichshafen and Alton near Munich as a formation of perhaps 500 Liberators and Fortresses and many protecting fighters roared out of Italy and attacked Balkan objectives.

Crewmen said they had "considerable success" in their attack on the main rail yards at Bucharest in good weather. The attack on rail yards at the oil center of Ploesti, highly important to Hitler's war machine, was made by big formations of Fortresses.

Other Fortresses bombed the Belgrade-Budapest railroad factory in Yugoslavia. Early reports said a number of enemy interceptors were destroyed by the Italy-based bombers and their escorts.

The resounding two-way offensive was carried out on the tenth straight day of American heavy bomber operations.

Weather Is Good
The assault on German objectives was carried out in good weather which, while aiding bombardiers to lay their explosives on the targets, gave the Germans a better chance to challenge these latest blows in the history-making campaign to drive the German air force from the sky.

The German radio said the American bombers and fighters were engaged by Nazi defenders even before they crossed the border and fierce battles were fought over southern Germany. Early official American reports did not mention today's inroads in the greatest aerial offensive of all time.

The Berlin broadcast said Italy-based bombers had penetrated Romania and declared they were met by German and Romanian planes over Serbia and Romania.

"Very strong forces" of American Mustangs, Lightnings and Thunderbolts of the Eighth and Ninth air forces as well as RAF Mustangs guarded the heavy bombers from Britain, an American announcement said.

As the campaign by heavy bombers swung into its tenth straight day, Marauder mediums of the Ninth U. S. air force struck twice across the channel at targets in France and Belgium.

Other planes of various types shuttled across the channel in the morning and afternoon, attacking anti-invasion installations. These raids followed RAF night attacks in Belgium and western Germany.

The Vichy radio said Lille, railroad center in northern France, was being evacuated. The railroad yards have been hit frequently and hard of late, and the city's airfields were among targets of American fighter-bombers yesterday.

Marauders Hit Twice
Marauders of the Ninth American air force, striking twice against enemy targets in France and Belgium, today climaxed their heaviest six-day period of activity since they started combat operations from England May 14, 1943.

A-20 light bombers, which recently joined the Marauder force, took part in several of the record-breaking American expeditionary air force operations.

Continental radio stations began to go off the air after broadcasting their usual warning as the allied daylight raiders swept over the European coast.

Shortly after 12:30 p. m. (6:30 AEW), the German radio warned that strong allied bomber formations were approaching southwestern Germany and that other formations were over western Germany.

An air ministry communique said British heavy bombers had (Turn to AIR RAIDS, Page 9)

WAR SUMMARY

AIR RAIDS—Three thousand U. S. planes hammer Germans from bases in Britain and Italy.

NEW GUINEA—Thousands of American troops drive ashore at two points on north coast of New Guinea to trap 60,000 Japanese. MacArthur makes landings with men.

AIR STRATEGY—Climax near in Allied assault to smash Germany by destruction of her plane factories.

U-BOAT ATTACK—Claims life of Marion man.

EXPRESS TRAIN—Hits auto at Erie crossing.

FOREIGN PAY—Cut opposed.

STOCKS—In 125 countries in five states affected by WFA order.

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Republican Chances Called Bright On Basis of Roosevelt-Dewey Poll

By GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute
of Public Opinion

POM, N. J., April 24—The results of the next five weeks will be all important in deciding who is elected president this fall—as they were in 1940—Republican chances of winning the election look better today than most observers are inclined to believe.

The present survey sought to find the civilian voting strength of President Roosevelt and Governor Thomas E. Dewey, the two most popular candidates of their parties, under three sets of conditions—If the war is still on, if the war is completely over, and if the war at least in Europe, is likely to be in its final stages at election time.

While all of these situations, as well as other important qualifications, have to be taken into account, the last is the situation which the majority of voters themselves expect will prevail this November.

The most significant finding based on this final alternative is the sectional strength of Governor Dewey, who emerges with a small lead in the East Central and Far West areas and a good lead in the West Central area.

In the Middle Atlantic and New England areas the two men show about equal popular civilian support, while the President retains a marked advantage in the states of the South.

Here is the series of questions asked in the present survey, with results:

1. "If the war is still going on and President Roosevelt runs for the Democrats against Governor Dewey for the Republicans, how do you think you will vote?"

ROOSEVELT 55%
DEWEY 45%

2. "If the war is over and Roosevelt runs for the Democrats against Dewey, how do you think you will vote?"

ROOSEVELT 42%
DEWEY 58%

3. "Now suppose the war is still going on in Europe, but looks like it might be over in a few weeks or a few months, how do you think you will vote—for Roosevelt or Dewey?"

ROOSEVELT 51%
DEWEY 49%

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COLD, WET WEATHER DELAYS FARM WORK

By The Associated Press
CHICAGO, April 24—Cold, wet weather in the Midwest has caused a widespread delay in farm work and, although the situation is not considered serious at present, grain experts today said a continuation of wet weather might result in a reduction of planned spring grain acreage.

Many close observers of the grain picture believe the number of acres seeded to oats will be less than expected a month ago. Oats seeding is behind schedule and reports coming to grain firms from the country emphasize the possibility that farmers will plant corn or soybeans on land originally intended for oats.

Preparation of seed beds for corn also has been delayed, the latest weather bureau report noting that "in the principal corn states field work has been very largely at a standstill for some time with no preparation whatever except a little sod plowing in states like Iowa, where tractors are bogged down in the fields."

Apprehension over the delay in planting is somewhat greater than normally would be the case because of shortages of farm labor and machinery.

One grain elevator house reported the low temperatures "have retarded the development of pastures, and feeding of livestock has had to be extended. The added drain of feed grain reserves is proving to be a very serious problem in some sections, and has resulted in further forced marketing of animals."

One bright aspect of the heavy moisture is in winter wheat. After going into the ground during a dry season, this crop has improved remarkably over the past few months.

Pastured cows graze at night as well as during the day.

MRS. RACHEL McPECK, 94 DIES AT MONTICELLO, GA.

Mother of Marion Man; Former Union Co. Resident.

W. G. McPeck of 684 South Prospect street left yesterday for Monticello, Ga. where he was called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Rachel Rowe McPeck, 94, a native of Union county.

She was the widow of George McPeck and formerly lived in Marysville and Columbus before moving to Georgia in 1903. Her husband died there in 1917. Mrs. McPeck visited here often; the last time was about four years ago.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. William Bracey of Monticello, at whose home she died.

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Social Affairs

THE First Presbyterian church Sunday was the scene of the marriage of Miss Helen K. Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey of 297 South Prospect street, to Robert E. Cunningham, son of Mrs. S. A. Cunningham of 310 Mt. Vernon avenue and the late Mr. Cunningham. Open church was observed for the double ring ceremony, which was read at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Howard L. Olewiler, before an altar decorated with palms and a large basket of yellow and white flowers. Candelabra holding white tapers were placed at either side of the altar.

The bride was dressed in a violet dressmaker's suit with which she wore gold accessories. For her flowers she wore a single orchid. Serving as the maid of honor was Miss Irene Cunningham, sister of the bridegroom. She wore a gold suit with violet accessories and a corsage of purple baby iris.

Tom Johnson acted as the bridegroom's best man and seating the guests were Harold Arrogast and Gene Hudson. A half hour organ recital was played by Mrs. Griseida Davis Dombough preceding the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Ringer's Inn for approximately 100 guests. The tables were decorated with yellow and white flowers and a large wedding cake centered the bride's table. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Henrietta Loebe, Mrs. William Stonebraker, Mrs. Tom Johnson, and Mrs. Gene Hudson.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Earle of Three Rivers, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. W. J.

Marion Women To Attend 2-Day Ohio Music Sessions

SEVERAL members of the Lecture-Recital club are planning to attend the two-day session of the Ohio Federation of Music clubs at the Deaner Hotel in Columbus, Thursday and Friday of this week. Among those planning to go from Marion are Mrs. O. D. Anderson, delegate, Mrs. Carter Patton, Mrs. William Thomas, Mrs. James C. Woods, Mrs. Karl Schell, Mrs. H. K. Mouser, Mrs. David Evans, Mrs. Leroy Schneider and Mrs. Richard Jennings.

The program outlined for the meetings will include the morning and afternoon business sessions with Mrs. George T. Langford of Ann Arbor, Mich., leading the discussion and a program of music given by Chapel Choir of Capital University under the direction of Prof. Ellis E. Snyder.

Highlighting the convention will be the war service dinner at 6:30 p. m. Thursday. Speakers following the dinner will be introduced by Miss Ruth Deeds of Columbus, who will act as toastmaster. These will include Mrs. J. H. Chen, a Chinese student at Ohio State university, who will appear in native dress and speak on present conditions in China. Miss Edith Keller will talk on the work of the federal government at the federal hospital. Mrs. William Wandel of Toledo will outline the War Service department of OFMC, of which she is chairman and two special army officers will be present to speak from their army experience.

The principal address will be given by Dr. Chester Dunham of Toledo and a concert will follow. Given by a vocal quartet from Columbus and by David Smith, pianist of Cincinnati, national winner of the 1940 Junior Scholarship.

Friday program features will include addresses by Herbert Elwell and Liu Liang-Mo; a workshop on pertinent Federation projects; music by the North High school choir; installation of the Junior department and finally, a program by the Columbus Boys' Choir with Herbert Huffman directing, and Dr. Joseph Clokey as guest organist.

The annual state competitive festival of the junior department will be held Saturday with the Seneca Hotel as its headquarters. Mrs. K. Mouser of Marion will act as judge of piano numbers. Mrs. E. D. Gibson of Mansfield is the new state counsellor. Mrs. Ralph Mills, juvenile counsellor, and Mrs. Leroy Schneider will attend from Marion.

The hostess was assisted in serving by her daughter, Mrs. Martin Bechel. The next meeting will be a potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. Bechel. The families of members will be invited to this event.

Mrs. Ross Jump entertained the Au Falt club Thursday evening at Ringer's Inn. Avid in evening were Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Gerald Parlow, Mrs. Fred Hodge, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Morgan and Miss Martha Court.

Mrs. Carl Van Voorhis was hostess to the Women's auxiliary to Dyer J. Bird chapter, Rainbow division of Ohio, Friday evening at her home on Gurley avenue. A donation of \$5 was made to the Red Cross. Contest awards were won by Mrs. Fern Knickie, Mrs. Ruth Boyd, Mrs. Ruth Weaver, and Mrs. Clayone Withabarger.

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Carey School Closing Events Are Scheduled

SPECIAL TO THE STAR

CAREY—The principal events of the last six weeks of school at Carey High school are as follows: April 28, senior class play and Bowling team scholarship tests; May 4, junior-senior banquet; May 12, senior farewell chapel; May 14, baccalaureate service; May 15 and 16, second semester exams; and May 18, commencement exercises.

Miss Selma Virden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selmon Virden of Carey, left for Mobile, Ala., where she has a position in the office at Brooklyn Field. She will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Green, whose husband Pvt. Green is in the personnel office at the field.

A good conduct medal has been awarded to Cpl. Cleve L. Ward for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity. Cpl. Ward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward, northeast of Carey.

The department of work shops and factories of the state of Ohio has approved the plans for the new Carey theater to be erected in Carey by Leo T. Jones and associates. Construction will begin May 1. The new theater will be built on the lot now occupied by the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Semons, and the cost will be approximately \$70,000.

Crawford chapter, O. E. S. met Friday. Invitations have been received by the Carey chapter to attend the inspection of the chapter at Shelby on April 25.

Rev. B. L. Lee, pastor of Memorial Evangelical church, attended the mid-year retreat of the Evangelical ministers of the Ohio conference at Bucyrus this week.

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NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

James M. Herring, machinist's mate first class in the Seabees, has arrived somewhere overseas, according to a cablegram received Friday by his wife, Mrs. Mary Herring of 628 East Center street. He enlisted in October and prior to his overseas assignment was stationed at Camp Peary, Va., and Camp Thomas, Davisville, R. I.

Aviation Cadet William G. Eikenbary of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Eikenbary of 1085 East Church street, who has been stationed at Grand Junction, Colo., has been transferred to Iowa City, Ia., where he is enrolled at Iowa State college. Cadet Eikenbary was one of seven chosen in a class of 22 to attend the university and was among those receiving the highest grade in the class. The entrance test was based on graduate officers' aptitude.

Robert B. Danner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Danner of north of Marion, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant, according to word received from Italy. Sgt. Danner has been overseas for 16 months and is a tank commander.

Raymond V. Baer, fireman first class, has returned to the naval hospital at Charleston, S. C., after spending a 10-day leave with his wife, Mrs. Peggy Baer, and their son, Tommy, of the Bucyrus road. Baer is the son of Mrs. Nola Coffey of Avondale, avenue. He has been a patient at the hospital since Jan. 15 and is recovering from a shoulder operation. Two brothers are also in service. One, Staff Sgt. Alton Baer Jr., is a German pilot in war of the other, Gene Baer, is a seaman, first class, stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Sgt. Ralph A. Porter of the 401st Glider Infantry division is now stationed somewhere in England, according to a letter from his sister, Mrs. Anna Devo of 373 N. Main street. This was the first word received from Sgt. Porter for about seven months. He is the son of William F. Porter of 258 Leader street.

Lt. Warren H. McGinnis has arrived in Italy, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McGinnis of South State street. Lt. McGinnis is a pilot in the air corps.

A cablegram in honor of her birthday was received by Mrs. C. R. Gibson of 218 Patten street from her son, Pfc. Carl J. Gibson. Pfc. Gibson is a clerk in the office of a depot in Italy.

Cpl. Harold Baker has arrived in England, according to a message by cablegram which he sent his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker of 230 North Seffner avenue. With an engineer regiment there, he has been in service since June 26, 1943.

Staff Sgt. Lawrence R. Orthmeier who served 26 months in the southwest Pacific, is on 20-day delay enroute from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Atlantic City, N. J., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Orthmeier of north of Marion.

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Happy Hustlers Class Meets at Richwood

SPECIAL TO THE STAR

RICHWOOD—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patrick entertained the Happy Hustlers class of the Church of Christ Wednesday, Mrs. Rodney Boda read the scripture. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Patrick and daughter, Janis.

Mrs. J. S. Matteson was hostess to the Philathea class of the Baptist church Monday. Mrs. Frank Harger presided and Mrs. Elizabeth conducted devotions. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Burgess; vice president, Mrs. Matteson; secretary, Mrs. Zeigler; assistant secretary, Ada McDaniel. Mrs. Cara Jacobs played two piano numbers. A duet was sung by Mrs. H. C. LeMasters and Mrs. Ada McDaniels. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Gillespie.

Mrs. J. E. Howe was hostess to the Past Matrons circle of the O. E. S. at her home Tuesday. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Blanche Tennant. The third group made plans for a dinner May 16 at the home of Mrs. Alice Williamson.

Members of the J. T. club were entertained at a dinner Wednesday at Ringers Inn near Marion. The evening was spent with contests and socially. Guests were Mrs. Eva LeMasters and Starling Dixon of Marion, Mrs. Virginia Berry and Ruth Roberts of Richwood. Hostesses were Berta Boggs, Leafa Davis, Nellie Halcher and Maude Roberts.

Mrs. Charles Cheney and Mrs. Robert Sanders were hostesses to the Euchre club Thursday at the Cheney home. Prizes were won by Mrs. Joe Wiley, Mrs. Elmer Watkins, Mrs. Olin Moore, Mrs. Robert Cheney and Mrs. Jay Evans.

Word has been received here that Kenneth B. Jordan has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He has been stationed at the Smyrna Air Base, in Tennessee, for 19 months.

The Needle club was entertained by Mrs. H. C. Duke and Mrs. A. L. Graham with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Duke home Friday. Guests were Mrs. Frances Conboy, Mrs. J. F. Wood and Mrs. Rollie Montgomery.

PROSPECT GROUP MEETS

Plans were made for a Mother's Day program at the next meeting May 5, by Prospect Chapter No. 69, Order of the Eastern Star, of Prospect, Friday night. Past matrons of the chapter presented the program and later there was a social hour.

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By The United Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Stanley Koselak, a war worker, received \$584 from Bendix Aviation Corp. for developing an automatic switch which prevents precision drills from breaking in the manufacture of carburetors. The drill, which broke when castings moved out of adjustment, is stopped automatically if a casting moves as much as the width of a sheet of paper.

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Skipper of Denver, Colo., returned yesterday after attending the funeral of Mrs. Skipper's mother, Mrs. H. F. Sapp of near Big Island. They were guests at the home of Mrs. Skipper's sister, Mrs. F. J. Fox of near Morral.

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Week's Notes On Music in Marion

An outstanding music program is planned for Fine Arts day, May 7, at Hotel Harding. Mrs. Harry T. Williams, Mrs. O. D. Anderson will present a group of piano numbers. Dejon Morrell, soprano, will be heard in a group of numbers. Madame Skierne, from Oberlin conservatory, will speak on "Touring Europe." Paul Strouse will open the evening program with a group of piano numbers. Miriam Berg Gentile, contralto, and her husband, Giuseppe Gentile, bantone, will be presented in a group of numbers. Professor Adams of Columbus Art Gallery, will speak on art.

National Music week will be celebrated in Marion beginning May 7. The keynote for 1944 is "Use Music To Foster Unity for the War and the Peace To Follow." National Music week here will be observed in the schools by music groups and radio programs.

Mrs. Charles Feaver, president of the Lecture-Recital club chorus, announces there will be no rehearsal Thursday.

Mrs. Ralph Mills, juvenile counsellor, reports the stamp and bond sale of the group to be over the \$8,000 mark. They continue their sale of stamps and bonds with the slogan, "Don't Let Your Dollars Be Missing in Action." Persons desiring to purchase stamps and bonds from this group may contact Mrs. Mills or any member.

SALT ROCK CLUB MEETS

The Salt Rock Joymakers club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Alma Rhoads, north of Meeker. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Zelma McElvay. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Glendora Peters. Mrs. Joan Jenner and Mrs. Leona Murphy were received as new members. The following program was in charge of Mrs. Mabel Smith: piano solo, Ethel Seiter.

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Post-War Taxes

HIGH post-war taxes are a certainty, Sen. Taft says the advisory committee on finance, taxation and money will recommend inclusion of "realistically high" taxes in the Republican national platform for 1944.

Purpose of the high levies in the Republican arena will not be to finance an ever-increasing cost of government, however, but rather to bring the federal budget into balance and start paying off the war debt. This is at odds with the John Maynard Keynes credo of the New Deal, which calls for ever-increasing spending for spending's sake. It is at odds with something even more fundamental in national thinking—the concept of expanding benefits at lower unit cost made possible by efficiency.

Government is the only service which continues to defy the rule that efficiency must be the basis of expansion. Big government, unlike big business, has been financed by flat increases in costs, to the extent that it now subtracts and must continue to subtract a substantial share of the people's purchasing power. It remains to be seen what might be done if government were compelled to give attention to continuous reduction of the unit cost of its services; it never will be seen as long as government is granted the privilege of increasing its share of the citizen's spending dollar without being obligated at the same time to make ever better use of the national income already allocated to government use. Inefficiency in government is an anomaly in a society based on the mass production technique of expanding the sum total of goods and services by expanding the efficiency with which they are made available.

National Service

RENEWED advocacy of national service legislation by Secretaries Stimson and Knox and Adm. Land of the maritime commission joins the issue between the military and civilian approach to the industrial manpower problem.

National service is a strictly military approach; it entails application to civilians of the same principle embodied in the selective service act, modified and perhaps used chiefly as a threat. But fundamentally the idea is to make civilian labor subject to a military type of discipline.

In this sense it may be conceded that the proposal is put forward in perfectly good faith without conceding that it is necessarily sound. It is opposed not only by spokesmen for organized labor, but by spokesmen for organized industry. National Association of Manufacturers and United States Chamber of Commerce have taken a stand against it, along with labor organizations. It has found scant support in both houses of congress. It apparently is regarded by the people as something that would be tolerable if it were necessary, but there is no clear indication that it is necessary. Yet it continues to be advocated by the war and navy departments and the head of the maritime commission. President Roosevelt has endorsed it in principle, but the endorsement has not been backed up by presidential pressure, and Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet has shown evidence of being only lukewarm at best toward the idea.

If a national service act is as vitally necessary as Secretaries Stimson and Knox and Adm. Land insist it is, President Roosevelt should waste no time bringing the issue to a showdown. He should ask his party's leaders in congress to get behind the proposed legislation. He should make his position clear to the people, and he should explain in detail how the proposed law would work. Until that is done, it must continue to appear that it is only a talking point being used by individuals in the administration—a point of view, instead of the immediate necessity they say it is. If they cannot convince the administration in which they are serving, they are hopelessly handicapped in their effort to convince the nation.

Going Like 60

QUICK reference to her biography reveals that Eleanor Roosevelt, our first lady, will be only 60 years old next Oct. 11. Yet in her column she admits: "I am always waiting for the day to appear when I shall put on my little lace cap and sit by the fire. But when I am with a number of young people, I become so interested that I put off that day just a little longer."

This confession of encroaching years probably slipped out. It isn't possible to believe Mrs. Roosevelt ever intended to sound like cappy when she knows there are thousands and hundreds of thousands of American women who can give her 10 and 15 years and still boast about being on the go. If they could travel on the scale the way Mrs. Roosevelt travels, moreover, they are confident they could stay spry till 90.

For the sake of all American women sixtyish and beyond, let there be ever more young people around Eleanor Roosevelt. If she were to put on a lace cap and sit by the fire—ever—the blow would be as crushing as to hear that Henry Ford had lost confidence in mass production. Mr. Ford, by the way, will be 81 next July and is going great guns.

News Behind the News

Oddities in Sedition Trial All Seen as Part of Defense Tactics.

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, April 21—News from the sedition trial here started out with such oddities as a missing defendant who went fishing, a woman defendant thumbing her nose at someone, upstart of unpaid attorneys and fearful press, and even published warnings of an imminent ship lease possibly to be enacted at any time by a busy defendant.

These established a unique public character for the trial at the outset, a trend which even then seemed likely to expand sensationality.

One obvious reason is that some of the defendants consider their indictment as political persecution and, therefore, are eager to skirt closely to contempt of court. As a matter of legal fact, contempt proceedings would probably delay their trial, and solve their purposes.

Part of Defense Plan?

Any defendant sent to jail for contempt could not be tried for the duration of that sentence, unless hauled to court daily from jail by special extraordinary arrangement. Also, he might get a change of judge and jury weeks or months hence, or at least open a new field of judicial complexities providing delay.

It is, therefore, far from faulty defense tactics, legally or otherwise, to let the nature of any defendant take its course even to strip tense—or perhaps beyond.

Now the government came to open itself to such judicial gaiety in its various forms is not yet

evident. But it was the government which chose to try 30 defendants at once, defendants employing 22 different lawyers, who are trying to conduct 22 different defenses in the 30 cases.

Unusual Procedure

The customary — or at least more efficient — procedure would be to try a first case of three or four defendants, and then proceed with the others in similar groups. There was a case in the last war when a similarly large number of defendants were tried in a Brooklyn leather indictment (involving fraud against the government), but these defendants had one lawyer, the late Frank Hogan.

Thus it avoided judicial melee naturally to be expected from trying 22 to 30 cases with 22 different defenses at the same time.

Judge Edward Eicher is a man known for both his patience and honesty. He is a Mennonite (the Evangelical Protestant Christian sect believing in strict Scriptural interpretations, non-resistance and abstinence from the state). But he was prominent and active in the Roosevelt purge campaign against Senator Gilette in his native Iowa before his appointment as judge, a point which no doubt could reach the discussion stage inside or outside a trial in which a political issue was raised.

Attorneys Appointed

He himself appointed many of the defense attorneys, as is the custom in court when defendants say they have insufficient funds for legal fees. In such cases the court does not investigate the claim of insufficient funds but designates an attorney who must undertake the best defense possible under the ethical code of the bar—presumably even if it requires contempt of his appointing source.

In these salient background instances—and others—the trial differs radically from the Moscow mass trials to which it has been erroneously likened by some who are forgetful of the Communist judicial technique in which the defendant is convicted for all practical purposes by his arrest, then becomes eager to confess even more than he has been charged with, and acts out this inhuman, melancholic Shriv in consistency before a radio in a national broadcast that is called a trial only in Moscow.

It may, however, develop a full blown uniqueness comparable to our historic Scopes "Monkey Trial."

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World War a Year Ago

APRIL 24, 1943

By The United Press

In Battle of Tunisia, British First Army occupies most of Djebel el Almeria and seizes Ghibel el Qued and Goubellat; French troops advance to a point 12 miles east of Cap Serrat.

Moscow reports a halt in a major German offensive in the Caucasus.

In second pole to Berlin, Swedish government asserts its Navy will take action against German forces laying mines or attacking Swedish shipping in home waters.

Hugh McAteer, Chief of Staff of the outlawed Irish Republican Army, warns the U. S. that its troops stationed in Northern Ireland were likely to become involved in hostilities with the Irish Republic.

Daily Bible Thought

Are you proud of them? Are they proud of you? Honor thy father and thy mother.—Ex. 20:12.

Author of the Week

By John Selby

Associated Press Book Reviewer.



W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM

THE master has produced another book. The master is W. Somerset Maugham, his book is "The Razor's Edge," and the Literary Guild has had the good sense to make it their April selection.

Ships, by the Ounce

Every part, large or small, going into the construction of some naval ships is accurately weighed. Not all ships, but when a new type ship is to be built in a new yard, all weights are carefully checked.

Small scales measure items that weigh only a matter of a few ounces and there's another dock scale that weighs up to twenty tons. Special crane scales are used on larger units, such as anchor chains and large plates.

The reason for keeping accurate weight of ships, particularly of naval ships is due to the fact that the total weight of a ship, with all it contains, is exactly equal to the weight of the water displaced by it, and as ships are limited in draft, a very particular feature of all ship design is to control the weights in every way possible so as to have in the naval both offensive and defensive purposes, and in the case of a cargo vessel more weight available for cargo.

After the navy has checked and rechecked the data, it is filed away for use against the day, when the ship will have to be repaired or converted.—From Ships Magazine.

Slight Difference

By The Associated Press

ALLXANDRIA, ARMY AIR BASE, La.—Two soldiers stepped forth smartly when they heard the topkick ask for a "postal detail." They envisioned soft jobs. They learned quickly, when handed shovels, that he actually had said "post hole detail."

lection. Everybody, particularly the prospective readers, should be very happy.

This reader has never been able to say whether a book by Maugham is good or otherwise, because long before the end arrived he is lost in a haze of admiration for the technical skill and suave flow of the performance itself. I have the feeling that no living practitioner, certainly no living writer in English, could have brought off "The Razor's Edge" except Maugham. It is a very difficult job to make such people live on paper, and to make them palatable to a very large and not always discriminating audience is pretty close to a miracle.

The point of the whole thing is the influence on the lives of many familiar people exerted by the search of a young man for the meaning of life. Truly, this young man is Larry, born in America with a certain physical beauty, self-containment, and a small income. He touches the life of a village girl in Illinois and in spite of him she is much later dragged out of the Mediteranean at Toulon, her throat cut, her body naked.

He touches Isabel, who loves him but will not go along with him in his effort to leave Isabel married to a go-slow in Chicago, sticks with him through the crash, lives with him in Paris on the bounty of her uncle, and eventually lands in Dallas as the mistress of a proper estate backed by a lavish income. Her husband is cured of fear (self-fear) by Larry. Even Elliott Templeton with his devastating horror of losing his position in the great world is a little affected, and certainly the narrator (Maugham himself, for he appears under his own name) was not insensitive to the inner beauty growing in Larry Darnell.

Do You Know—

About seven million men under 38 in the United States are fathers of young children.

The first airplane takeoff from shipboard was made by Eugene Ely flying a biplane in November, 1910.

The nation's automobile plants today are turning out war material at an annual rate in excess of \$10,500,000,000.

Red blood corpuscles, by-product in preparation of dried blood plasma for the armed forces, are being used successfully instead of whole blood in treating anemia.

An acre of land used to produce corn on the average provides food for a person for 635 days; if the corn is fed to hogs, it provides food in the form of pork for only 125 days.

TICK, TOCK! TICK, TOCK!



From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO

It was Tuesday, April 24, 1934. Marion's state liquor store sales, since the opening on April 12, had averaged \$136 a day.

A posthumous silver star award for the late William Smith of Marion for gallantry in action in the World War was announced by the war department. It was for action near Serinnes, north-east of Chateau Thierry, France, from July 28, to Aug. 4, 1918.

J. E. Frew, principal of the Edison Junior high school, was elected president of the Marion Rotary club, succeeding Dr. E. L. Brady.

Oliver E. Hamilton of the Bucyrus pike was elected president of the Marion Mimes, Little Theater organization.

Mrs. Carrie E. Eaton, 66, Union county native, died at her home in Morral.

Ezra C. Holverson, 63, lifelong resident of Marion county, died suddenly of a heart attack in the Huron road hospital at Cleveland where he was undergoing treatment.

An indoor picnic at the home of Mrs. Fillmore Young on Mt. Vernon avenue closed the season of the Shakespeare club.

Mrs. M. J. Marble of Willow street was hostess to the Buckeye club.

The Literature Study club met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Chaney of Bain avenue.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

It was Thursday, April 24, 1924. Guy H. Hulst, secretary of the Marion Credit Rating Co. and the Marion Retail Merchants' Bureau, addressed the Kiwanis club at its weekly luncheon on the subject, "Credit in Business."

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Burns Perfect of South Vine street.

"Three-Fingered Jack" Cody, who said he was a first cousin of the late Col. W. F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody, was a visitor in Marion while on a cross-country trip. Cody, past 80 years of age, said he was traveling a distance of 5,000 miles with a team and wagon to settle a wager between two California ranchmen.

"Fenamin" Aids Reds

By The Associated Press

MOSCOW — A preparation known as "fenamin" is reported materially increasing energy and reducing fatigue in the Red Army—in some cases enabling soldiers to fight or work for from 24 to 36 hours without respite.

Announcement came from a session of the Red Army's medical council, whose chairman, Major General Feodor Krotkov, said tests were conducted widely among soldiers, pilots, tank drivers, scouts, snipers, general staff employees and artillerymen.

General Krutov said Soviet scientists "for years had been studying the problem of reducing fatigue and finally developed fenamin. At the outbreak of the war pupils of the scientist, Gen. Levon A. Orbelli, began tests with the preparation.

A tablet of fenamin affects the individual within 20 to 30 minutes after it is taken, the council reported.

"The person no longer is sleepy and activity immediately is increased," the council said.

Fenamin was found to be especially effective in soldiers participating in night marches. It sharpens both eyesight and hearing.

The council said in general the preparation enabled capacity work at top speed for ten or twelve hours, but there were cases when the period was extended to 24 and 36 hours.

There is one thing better than good government, and that is government in which all the people have a part.—(Walter Hines Page)

Revenue Bill Boon for Banks

May Drive Money Order Business Away from Postoffices.

By JACK STINNETT Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON, April 24

Sometimes congress can't see beyond the end of its nose. The example at hand is the increase in the cost of postoffice money orders (as high as 66 per cent in some cases) voted in the recent revenue bill.

If the bankers' lobby had worked night and day for months, it couldn't have hoped for as great a benefit as congress may have handed them in this seemingly minor item of increased public charge for services rendered.

The House ways and means committee glibly estimated that increases in the cost of local postage, airmail stamps and money orders, would bring an additional revenue of \$96,000,000 a year. The government has a monopoly on the sale of stamps and, for the most part, for service rendered thereunder. It doesn't have any monopoly on money orders, its principal hold on this most lucrative source of postoffice profits was that it could safely transmit money in certain amounts as economically as any private agency.

Profits May Drop

In those certain amounts, that may no longer be true. When the public realizes banks can supply the same service for less cost, the money order profits may move down.

Canaries in War Work

By The Associated Press

GLASGOW—Twenty-five hundred Yorkshire-born and bred canaries have contributed their bit to the war. Canaries are the only creatures on which anti-malarial tests can be satisfactorily carried out and they were used during research on the drug, mepacrine.

Libertarian traffic laws require that motorists stop their cars and sound their horn at each street corner. If you shoot a crocodile in Liberia the law requires that the crocodile's gall bladder be removed and thrown into the river in the presence of 12 men.

Guess What Happened

By The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY—Cpl. John A. Johnson of Brookings, S. Dak., admitted it was a pretty package.

YOUR BROTHER SAYS DON'T TAKE THE PACKAGES PRETTY BUT MAKE THEM STRONG.

his sister Esther, sent him. Except that every soldier in camp could see through the cellophane top that it was a cake inside.

THE dame who christened her got flustered and stuttered!"

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The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

Private Purkey Casts a Hat Into the Ring

DEAR EDITOR:

Well, I announce maybe I will accept a nomination for President. I was waiting for Congressmen to write me a couple of letters to gripe, but everybody expects a "G. I." to quit the war and go to the White House. The next objective it will not hurt the war like it would if a general does it.

I will get a better reception than the G. I. on account of some people no no like the G. I. to gripe, but everybody expects a "G. I." to quit the war and go to the White House. The next objective it will not hurt the war like it would if a general does it.

Also the Presidency needs a young man. 26 years is too old for anybody to start a strain of war it is too old to stand the test of being President. In fact, I think no should be drafted for President who is then 24 and who is extra tough. A can't be a fellow who has not made mistakes in public and I am that kind. All mistakes were secret.

I suppose somebody will raise the cry "man on horseback," but I defy anybody prove I was ever on a horse in my life. I promise to be no dictator. I agree to make one radio speech a year. I will spend my term on the home grounds. I am against taxes, ration points, paper towels, overpriced buses, bureaucrats, anarchists and fabric houses.

If elected I promise the return of the 40 lunch, the \$1 dinner (with bread), the 5 phone call, an extra pair of pants with a suit of clothes and a spare tire in every n behavior.

Also I pledge myself not to want more twelve years in office unless they raise the and give a President more time off for behavior.

I promise not to make no experiments at fire all the experimenters, on account soldier knows how costly a experiment ca to him and everybody around him. I will promise to care for the public from the c to the grave. The best I can do is to try to am up around grade 8 in public school carry on as far as about the age where get rheumatism and spots before the I will try to cut down the number of spots have a good Congress.

I hope this explains my position and nobody will misunderstand me and think jeopardizing the war. My top sergeant says me out of it we could get victory this year.

Yours truly,

OSCAR PURKEY, JR.

(You guessed it: It's Alben Barkley.)

G. B. F.

Henry Wallace is going to China, but w back in time for the national convencie Chicago, a point about which the Chinese greatly worried.

Add similes: They were as quarrelsome discussing unity.

(Released by The Associated Newspaper)

Rug Beating

By Truman Twill

Whatever became, do you suppose, of the that rugs had to be taken out of the house spring and beaten until a growing boy blisters on his hands and a firm conviction when he grew up he would never inflict punishment on his own kids?

They used to pick a warm sunny day it—always the day when the neighborhood had a big ball game on the fire and the lo a rug-beater would spell the difference bet victory and defeat. And before the rug was out on the grass, the grass had to be raked made ready.

There was the grass school of rug beating there also was the rope school. The rope held that it was better to hang up the rug beat it sideways, knocking out the dirt grass school believed the effect was bet the dirt was loosened with solid whacks what didn't blow away in a cloud of dust, be swept off with a broom.

The beating was done with a device made of wire. The best ones were made of woven into a kind of chain. They made the noise. There was a technique to rug-be. The idea was to make a maximum of with a minimum of effort and at the same to maintain a pace which would satisfy lady of the house that all was going well. Ever the noise stopped, she would appear window to see what was wrong.

There would be a great many things a Besides the blisters, something always was pining to the beater. It was astonishing beaters were always getting out of whack when they were in demand. There also w be drinks to get, and the hot sun brough violent headaches and other symptoms.

Sometimes, the combination of suns warm rug and labor would produce com collapse, and a growing boy just naturally asleep in the center of a partly beaten rug was beaten, even if the rug wasn't. I ordered to get busy, he would pick out a t previously thrumped into cleanliness and thereby that the whole rug must be clean cause he couldn't make any more dust fly of the clean corner. Strange and wonder indeed, were the things that used to be in the name of cleanliness.

Obviously, what must have happened that a lot of boys who used to beat rugs at their will grew up and decided to do some about it so they invented vacuum cleaners all kinds of fancy notions to clean rugs without taking them out of the house so their off wouldn't need to suffer any more.

But to this day whenever the grass is green and a good rug-beating day comes a the growing boys who don't have to beat are more to be pitied than envied. The missing something. They won't be able to reminisce when they grow up about how it used to be when they didn't have to rugs every spring.

American engineers restored gas service to Naples in six weeks. Italian neers estimated it would take six months.

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ABOUT ANYTHING
In and Around Marion

Adult Hookey
A hookey story of the town's so far involved adults, a manager of a local...
Ahead of Time
Patrolman Tong questioned the system of a downtown restaurant recently when the waitress politely handed him a check—before he had given his breakfast order. It seems there were some empty dishes before him and the waitress who had just come on the floor...

Ant Watchers
Grown ups never could resist watching some kind of an excavation and stood around such a place engrossed in the action. Children can derive as much pleasure from watching things on a smaller scale. If you want to be amused some time, find a lot who has spied an ant on the sidewalk. The gamut of emotions shown on the little one's face as he or she follow the antics of the insect is amazing.

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MRS. MCGLELLAND OF OLNEY AVENUE DIES
Funeral Services To Be Held Wednesday at 10 A. M.
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SHOOT DOWN 17 PLANES
By The Associated Press
LONDON, April 24.—Seventeen more Messerschmitt 108s were credited today to a Mustang fighter plane group commanded by Col. Don J. M. Blakeslee of Fairport Harbor, O. Three of them were shot down by Lt. John Godfrey of Woodstock, R. I., who previously had served as wingman for Capt. Don S. Gentile of Piqua, O. Colonel Blakeslee got two of the Nazi planes.

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DEMOCRATIC LEADER DIES
By The Associated Press
CLEVELAND, April 24.—Mrs. Emma A. Vaughn, 58, an active Democratic party worker for 23 years, died Saturday night. She was a native of Zanesville and at the time of her death was deputy Cuyahoga county auditor.

STATE STORE LOOTED
By The Associated Press
YOUNGSTOWN, April 24.—Whisky which police chief Guy Birch valued at \$4,300 was stolen from a state liquor store in Struthers yesterday.

Occasionally red snow falls in the Arctic, the coloring being caused by minute particles in the atmosphere.

SAVE AT BIG BEAR
Shedd's SALAD DRESSING No. 2 Pint 2 Jars for 39c
Vitamin "A" Added
KEYKO MARGARINE 6 Red Pkts. per lb. 23c
Big Bear COFFEE 3-lb. bag 1 lb. 21c
Smoked HAMS 3 Pkts. 33c
Armour's Star Skinless WIENERS 4 Pkts. 31c
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Special Selling of LUXURY CHENILLE SPREADS \$7.98
What luck to be able to get such beautiful baby chenilles! High piled multi-color designs in a large assortment of patterns. Florals, deeply sculptured types in a rainbow of colors. Full double bed size. Many Other Beautiful Spreads \$8.98 to \$24.95

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Bring in your measurements tomorrow and be one of the lucky purchasers.

New Patterns of Inlaid \$124 up square yard laid

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Bright, new patterns that will do amazing things for the atmosphere of the kitchen, bath or wherever laid. Machine or hand made patterns, colors, being in your measurements.

House Note
The national press these are when called to go out to search and make floor measurements before the floor is actually cut and laid. We would gladly estimate this service if the use of available materials for this type of service were not in conflict with the war effort. During these war times, the need for conservation of materials is paramount. We are sorry that we cannot offer this service at this time.

Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Gerald Davidson of 387 North Main street was admitted to City hospital for medical treatment Sunday.

PENNEY'S ANNIVERSARY

Ladies' cotton slips with built-up shoulders, extra large sizes 78 to 84. C. Penney Co.—Ad.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

Mrs. Harry Myers of 213 Lincoln avenue entered City hospital yesterday for medical attention.

MAJOR OPERATION

Mrs. Maxine Whitted of Cardington underwent a major operation Saturday in City hospital.

ELECTRIC RECORD PLAYERS

\$22.95 up. Limited supply. Goodyear Service Store, State and Church. Dial 2160.—Ad.

ATTEND MEETING

CRESTLINE — Attending the district missionary meeting held in the First Methodist church in Mansfield Sunday from the local Methodist church were Mrs. J. B. McCarter, Mrs. M. N. Reed, Mrs. Lester Arter, Mrs. E. C. Anderson, Mrs. S. F. Timm, Mrs. J. R. Reinhardt and the Misses Minerva Morton, Thelma Whitted and Minerva Mann.

FISH SANDWICH SHOP

*Starting May 1st, will serve only one meal each day, 11 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Friday and Saturday, will serve till 7 p. m. We will still continue to serve our special dinner parties in the evenings by appointment. Fish Sandwich Shop, 203-N. Main. Dial 2898.—Ad.

SERVICE CLUB PROGRAMS

Dr. Charles Berry, Director of Social and Adult Education at Ohio State University, will be guest speaker at the Tuesday noon meeting of the Rotary club at Hotel Harding. A ladies night party will be held by the Kiwanis club Thursday night at Hotel Harding. The Rotary Minstrels will present the program.

WHITE BIBLES

And Testaments, Heart Shield Bibles. Dial 6688. Mrs. Weaver.—Ad.

PARKED CAR HIT

A car owned by Frank O'Hara of 535 Pearl street was damaged slightly yesterday at 7:38 a. m. when a milk truck backed into the car parked near the home, police reported.

SPRING CLASSES

*Now forming at The Marion Business College. Dial 2767 or 9497.—Ad.

TAXI AUTO COLLIDE

A Yellow Cab driven by Basil Baker, of Gabbard street and a car driven by LeRoy Conklin of 302 Willow street collided yesterday morning, police reported, resulting in minor damage to both vehicles. The collision occurred on South State street just north of Bain avenue.

RUMMAGE SALE

*Jessie Buckley class of Central Christian church, Caramel Crisp Shop, Thursday, April 27, 10 a. m.—Ad.

MAJOR OPERATION

Mrs. Glen Dine of 904 Maynard drive underwent a major operation Saturday, April 15, in University hospital in Columbus. Her condition is described as fairly good. She entered the hospital two weeks ago and is expected to be there two weeks longer. Visiting her on Sunday were Mr. Dine, her mother, Mrs. Frank McMill, her sister Mrs. J. A. Huber, and Mr. Huber.

VEGETABLE AND PANTRY

*Plants grow ready, raised in sterilized soil. Fairview Gardens, 437 W. Fairgrounds. Dial 5742.—Ad.

TO DISPLAY SWORDS

S. M. Pontius will show his sword collection at a meeting of American Legion Post No. 162 at the Dugout on Tuesday night. Veterans of World War II and servicemen home on furlough are cordially invited.

DO YOU KNOW?

*You can get Hershey's Syrup, Baker's Chocolate, Marshmallow Creme, Cocoa, also Horseradish, and Mop Handles at Sen's Market on Smeltzer Road. Open every evening until 9.—Ad.

UNITED AT KENTON

KENTON — Services for Lester O. Moyer, 38, a machine operator at the Ohio Steel foundry in Lima, will be held here at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the Schindewolf funeral home. He died in a Lima hospital Saturday of internal injuries suffered two days earlier when a piece of tool steel was thrown from a lathe and struck him in the abdomen.

WELDING EQUIPMENT

*We aim to carry a complete line of gas and electric rods and supplies at all times. Wright Transfer & Storage Co.—Ad.

FENDER DAMAGED

The right rear fender on one of the police cruisers was damaged slightly, police reported, when it struck the corner of a house on Plymouth street yesterday noon as the driver attempted to back from an alley.

IN LOVING MEMORY

*Of Major Arthur Smith, our dear husband and father, who passed away three years ago today the 24th of April. He is safe in His Father's home on high. Where blood washed warriors never die. Wife and Son Arthur.

TO MEET TONIGHT

Townsend Club No. 3 will meet tonight at 8 at the Y.M.C.A. A musical program will be presented.

THEFT REPORTED

Robert Libby of 552 Cherry street reported to police yesterday that an electric defroster and defroster fan had been stolen from his car some time between 9:30 p. m. Saturday and 12:30 a. m. Sunday while it was parked on East Center street near High street. The glove compartment had been forced open and some papers were also missing.

BABY WEEK

*Mothers' instructions in layette class starts Thursday, April 27th, 9:30 a. m. Singer Sewing Center, 150 S. Main. Dial 6142.—Ad.

SERVICES FOR CHILD

Funeral services for Richard Allen Glenn, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Glenn of 158 LaFourt street, were conducted this morning in the Merle H. Hughes mortuary on Mt. Vernon avenue by Rev. R. W. Chaffield of First Pilgrim Holiness church. Burial was in Marion cemetery. He died in City hospital Friday.

SPIRELLA CORSETIERE

Health; reducing, custom fitted. Dial 8112, 224 E. Center.—Ad.

SKATZES SERVICES

Funeral services for Willie Eugene Skatzes of 976 North State street were conducted Saturday afternoon in the Wesleyan Methodist tabernacle on Silver street by Rev. D. E. Howard. Burial was in Marion cemetery. Mr. Skatzes died in his home Wednesday.

TIRE TRENDS THAT WEAR

*New synthetic rubber trends applied by the Hawkins system at Harruff's Tire Store.—Ad.

CARS IN COLLISION

Cars driven by Donald P. Pierce of 133 Klerx street and Lester L. Cumston of near Richwood were damaged yesterday at 1:27 p. m., police reported, when the Pierce car stopped at Leander and West Center streets for a traffic light and was struck by the other car. Cumston suffered a bruised forehead.

PUBLIC SALE TUESDAY

*8 p. m. at Williams Auction, 123 E. Mill. See Classified ad.—Ad.

MISS SPIGHER RITES

Funeral services for Miss DeLenna Spigher of Marion were conducted Saturday afternoon in the Merle H. Hughes mortuary on Mt. Vernon avenue by Rev. Eldred Johnston of Central Christian church. Burial was in Marion cemetery. Miss Spigher died at the home of a sister, Mrs. Charles Yarrington, near LaRue Tuesday.

PENNY SUPPER

*Forest Lawn School, Wednesday, April 26, from 5 to 7.—Ad.

CRAMMER FUNERAL

Funeral services for John Crammer of the Marion County home were conducted this morning at the M. H. Gunder and Sons funeral home on West Center street by Rev. D. N. Kelly of Wesleyan Methodist church. Burial was in Pleasant Hill cemetery near Marion. Mr. Crammer died at the home Thursday.

MEMORIAL SPIRITUALIST

*Mid-week services, Wednesday night, Christman Bldg., State and Fairground.—Ad.

DRIVER FINED

Van McKnight of Deerfield, Mich., was fined \$10 and costs when he appeared in municipal court Friday to answer to a charge of failure to register his automobile. He was arrested by state highway patrolmen on Thursday.

STORE AND PROTECT

*Your garments with one of Sears fine Wardrobes, holds up to 15 garments, \$9.95, \$12.95, \$17.95. Sears, Roebuck and Co., First Floor.—Ad.

BACK IN ACTION

KENTON — Staff Sgt. Franklin A. Grubaugh, 21, is back in action with his Army Air Force unit after having been reported as "missing in action" since February 25 while on his twentieth bombing mission over enemy lines. The war department notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grubaugh of north of Ada.

IN MEMORIAM

*In loving memory of our dear father, Marion Peterson, who passed away April 24, 1943, one year ago today.

We miss you papa since you went away.

And mother and all the loved ones too.

Sleep, sleep on, for never more will their footsteps fall by the old home door.

Nor will their voices be heard with loving tone.

By the lonely ones left around the old hearthstone.

They have gone to their home afar.

To that beautiful land where the angels are.

Sadly missed by

M. E. Peterson and Family,

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fritz.

MAKES 25,000 DRESSINGS

KENTON — Mrs. Ann Stinson of Kenton today was honored for having completed more than 25,000 surgical dressings since the local Red Cross surgical dressing center was opened 18 months ago. At the same time, Mrs. Helen Kraus, center chairman, announced that gauze had been received for fashioning 60,000 more dressings. And asked for more women volunteers to aid the faithful handful that has been working at the center each week.

IN LOVING MEMORY

*Of our mother, Mrs. Mary Markley, who passed away three years ago today, April 24, 1941.

Life is lonely here, without you, Your loving smile and tender care; May God grant you rest, eternal, And His richest blessings share.

The Children.

ON COLLEGE COUNCIL

Virginia Stuckey of 645 Cherry street recently was elected for a two-year term to the student faculty council at Miami University, Oxford, O., according to word from the university. Miss Stuckey, a freshman in the school of education, is a pledge of Sigma Kappa sorority, and was president of the freshman class this year.

USE OUR PARANAP

*Furniture polish on your woodwork. Easy to apply. Zinc Oxide. Marion Paint Co., 188 E. Center.—Ad.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

Lewis T. Shulters of 285 South Main street was admitted to City hospital this morning for observation.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Foster Holloway of 543 Mound street underwent a major operation this morning at City hospital.

SHOP CONVENIENTLY

*At home for a Spencer abdominal, back and breast health support. Individually designed for you. Mrs. Burnett. Dial 3840.—Ad.

SCOUT COURT TONIGHT

Boy Scouts of Marion county will attend the Marion District court of honor at 7:30 tonight in the basement of Epworth Methodist church at the corner of Center and Vine streets. Hugh Hay, Harding area executive announced. Troop 3, sponsored by the church, is under the leadership of Howard Ilter, Scoutmaster.

DON'T MAKE A MOVE

*Until you have called Merchants Transfer & Storage. Dial 4281.—Ad.

STALEY RITES TUESDAY

Funeral services for Claude C. Staley of near Radnor, who died Saturday in Jane Case hospital, Delaware, will be held at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Miller Funeral home at Marysville. Burial will be made in Oakdale cemetery at Marysville. The body was removed from the Ramsey-Mohr funeral home at Delaware, to Marysville today. Friends may call at the funeral home. Mr. Staley, 68, formerly lived in Marion.

GRANGE TO MEET

The last meeting of an attendance contest which has been conducted by United Grange will be held Tuesday night in the Claridon school at 8:30. The contest has been in progress two months. A play will be given under the direction of Albert Ruth and a juvenile grange graduation ceremony will be conducted.

NAVY CLUB TONIGHT

*8 p. m., Navy Club quarters, 122 W. Church. Navy, marines, coast guardsmen on leave are welcome.—Ad.

HELD TO GRAND JURY

GALION — James Sheldon, formerly of Benton, O., who has been living in Galion about a year, was bound over to the Crawford county grand jury under \$1,000 bond, when tried in municipal court here Friday for "making and uttering checks with intent to defraud."

OPERATION PERFORMED

Mrs. Clayton Miller of 286 Bellefontaine avenue underwent a major operation this morning at City hospital.

MOOSE WOMEN MEET

A report was given on the furnishing of a room in the new wing of City hospital when the Women of the Moose met Thursday night in the lodge rooms. A class of candidates was initiated.

NOTICE OF IMPORTANT

*Meeting May 2, 1944, to amend the constitution, to permit the increase of annual dues. Marion County Fish and Game Protective Association.—Ad.

FEARED NUMBER UP

KENTON — Sgt. Robert Reamson of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ream of Ada, knew he was going to his death when he volunteered for hazardous patrol duty on Bougainville last February 23, his buddies wrote home. "I'm afraid this is it," he remarked cheerfully as he left camp. A few hours later his patrol was ambushed and he fell before a hail of machine gun bullets.

PENNEY'S ANNIVERSARY

*Sanitary and absorbent cleansing tissues, 500 single sheets in one box, 25c at J. C. Penney Co.—Ad.

TOWNSEND MEETING

Misses Margaret Knapp and Barbara Thomas will give a vocal duet at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Townsend club in the Navy rooms at 8. A quiz will also be a part of the program.

JUMP'S HAT SHOP

*New, charming, youthful, all-season hats for matrons, featured at \$3.85—\$4.85—\$5.95 to \$7.95 at 229 W. Center.—Ad.

WALTER FUNERAL

Funeral services for Elza Walter of 432 Mye street will be conducted Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Edwin K. Smith Home for Funerals on East Center street by Rev. J. A. Smith, pastor of the Richmond Pilgrim Holiness church. Burial will be in Forest Glenn Memorial park. Mr. Walter died at his home Friday. A son in service, Nathan R. Walter, seaman-second class in the Navy, who has been in a Naval hospital at Seattle, Wash., has arrived for the funeral services.

TRY COLE'S FIRST

*5c to \$1 Store at 452 W. Center. Dial 4365.—Ad.

MORRAL GROUP MEETS

Troop 1 of the Morral Girl Scouts held a meeting recently at which they were given their membership cards and Tenderfoot pins. The poppy was chosen as the crest. Louise Stone was a guest. The next meeting will be May 2.

STUDY BALLOT QUESTION

BUCYRUS — Disposition of approximately 80 applications for absent voters ballots which were forwarded from the secretary of state office and which bear no party designation, is being studied by the Crawford county board of elections. Families have been checked to determine the politics of the application and approximately half of the applicants have been mailed ballots.

CRESTLINE PARTY

CRESTLINE — The annual sweetheart party of the Girl Reserves was held Friday night with 45 couples present. Miss Cora Cover, advisor of the group, was presented a corsage. Mary Ellen Seabarger was chairman of decorations and Marjorie Oliphant chairman of the refreshments.

BUCYRUS MINSTREL SHOW

BUCYRUS — Bucky Boy Scouts will appear in a minstrel show to be presented at Norton school Tuesday night. Troop 19, charge of Scoutmaster Rev. R. E. Gayle is presenting the program.

CHOIR SINGS AT GALION

Galion — The Chapel choir of Capital University, Columbus, sang Sunday at Peace Lutheran church. Ellis Emanuel Snyder directed the choir of 35 voices.

Yosemite Falls is America's highest waterfall.

IN BUCYRUS COURT

BUCYRUS — Ralph Petersilge, Buckyrus, will appear before Mayor R. L. Metzger today for hearing on a charge of spitting on the window of a downtown business establishment. Petersilge entered a plea of "not guilty" at preliminary hearing Saturday. Chief of Police Arthur Stuckert said complaints had been made by business houses of tobacco being spit on windows and Petersilge's arrest resulted from an investigation by the department.

APPENDIX OPERATION

Harold Sulzer, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sulzer of Galion, underwent an appendix operation in Marion City hospital Sunday.

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CLEAN SPARK PLUGS A "MISS" COSTS MANY A MILE  <p>Dirty spark plugs can waste up to 10% of your gasoline. Your gas coupons will take you farther and the engine will perform better—with clean spark plugs.</p>	SERVICE BATTERY YOU'LL GET A KICK OUT OF THIS  <p>Winter time is a tough time for your battery. We test it carefully, clean the terminals, add fresh distilled water—to give it new life—new "kick."</p>	TIRE-SAVER SERVICE A "SWITCH" IN TIME SAVES RUBBER  <p>You'll get better tire mileage by switching tires the scientific way. We'll inspect them for cuts, bruises, stones—and can have them "recapped," if needed.</p>	LIGHTS, WINDSHIELD WIPER THE "EYES" HAVE IT  <p>Take care of your car's eyes—the lights—and the windshield wiper at the same time to make driving safer, and easier on your eyes.</p>

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Tickets on Sale for May 2 Opener

Tickets for Marion's Ohio State League opener with Lima at Lincoln park a week from tomorrow went on sale in numerous downtown establishments today and in the opinion of club directors, a sellout is a certainty.

Judge W. Dexter Hazen, Marion club president, reported today that several hundred tickets for the inaugural had been purchased at the end of last week from members of the team's board of directors and stockholders. No tickets had been sold before today in local concerns. The price is \$1 a ticket.

Grover Hartley, Marion manager, has been handicapped, as have all six skippers in the O.S.L. by the inclement weather of the past few days. No workouts in the Marion team were held Saturday or Sunday and that means the players will have to hustle all the more to make up for valuable practice time lost those two days. A thorough workout was scheduled for Lincoln park this morning and afternoon.

Players are Scarce
Manager Hartley was faced with the problem of not having players in last week's tryout sessions, there being only eight horsehiders on hand one day. This week, however, probably will see considerably brightened prospects with the arrival of some 15 players on option "from the east" as Hartley put it. Some of these players have had experience in organized ball but Hartley has no definite appraisal of their real capabilities.

One of the more experienced youths arriving here for tryouts last week was Heckelmiller, 21-year-old catcher from the Minneapolis Millers of the American Association. His services were obtained largely through Manager Hartley's close friendship with Poney Ryan, Minneapolis manager. Two boys showed up for practice who formerly played in the Fony League, like the Ohio State, Class D. They were Irving Burdett and Mickah. Both are outfielders.

Joe Donnelly, Ohio State League president, provided Hartley with a promising shortstop, Pope, an eastern boy. Two Columbus boys, Woodruff and Woods, a shortstop, were other late comers last week. Three Marion boys still have good chances of winning berths on the team—Bob Ballinger, first baseman, Bob Walsh, pitcher, and Herman "Bud" Wygle, outfielder. There was some doubt today as to whether installation of a lighting plant and construction of a grandstand roof at Lincoln park would be completed before next Tuesday's opening contest. A group of Marion club directors, together with a representative of a Columbus firm which was contracted to install the lights here, were scheduled to be in Tiffin today to look over the lighting plant there. The purpose of this trip was to determine the extent and type of wiring needed in the operation of the lights at Lincoln park.

The lights and poles were purchased by the Marion club several weeks ago from Charles LeCron, president of the Tiffin Ohio State League team two years ago. The Tiffin plant has a power of 160,000 watts or three times greater than that of the old system used in Lincoln, several years back.

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High School Baseball Season Opens; 3 N. C. O. Schools Organize Teams

By CHARLES ELLIOTT

What's to be seen on the sports horizon?

In a way it's too bad that Marion Harding doesn't have a baseball team this spring. If the Presidents would have been represented on the diamond this year, it might have been possible to form a modified version of the North Central Ohio conference in baseball. Three N. C. O. schools have organized teams and already have played opening games.

First N. C. O. outfit to see action was Galion, which blasted Upper Sandusky, 9 to 1, last Thursday afternoon in an abbreviated contest called in the seventh inning because of rain. Friday, Ashland High's horsehiders launched their spring sports festivities with a 7 to 5 triumph over the Shelby Whippets. No word has been heard from Mt. Vernon or Bucyrus as to whether they would have baseball squads this spring.

The initial game of the ram-palyn may not be played with a roof covering the Lincoln grandstand. The big "if" in this connection is the procurement of material for construction of the roof. The labor has been secured by the Marion Corporation's Union but the question of material poses a different problem. There will be no trouble in erecting supports for the roof since steel bases for roof girders were built into the Lincoln concrete structure at the time of its construction several years ago.

League To Avoid Conflict with Marion Races

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., April 24—Directors of the Ohio State baseball league meet here tomorrow to make final plans for the opening May 2 of the 1944 season.

The six-team class D circuit has been revived after being inoperable since 1911.

The directors will receive a revised schedule covering changes made in the program to avoid a conflict at Marion with the harness racing meet to be held there June 8 to 24.

Changes include a complete reversal of the seasons series of games between Marion and Springfield. Games originally scheduled at Springfield will be played at Marion.

Other changes include a swap of Memorial Day and Fourth of July dates between Marion and Lima. Under the new schedule Marion will be at Lima for the July 4 series and Lima will be at Marion for Memorial day. Four other Marion-Lima dates also have been shifted. Newark will play at Marion June 7 but games scheduled for June 8 and 9 will be played as parts of double-headers on May 14 and July 9.

Municipal Judge W. Dexter Hazen, president of the Marion Baseball club, is a director of the Ohio State League board of directors, and may attend tomorrow's session in Columbus. He said this morning he had not received an official notice of the league meeting, but felt sure that either he or some other representative of the Marion team would attend the meeting.

The Army's first plane was flown by Orville Wright in 1903. The first London bridge was built in 984.

Ohio State league. The Zanesville team is sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. During May, members of the gang may attend all Zanesville home games free of charge but later in the season they may see one game in every series played at Zanesville. Organization of the gang was approved by Branch Rickey, general manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, parent club of Zanesville. New York's Ohio State league team was to get its first test of the year Saturday in a practice game with Denison university. Denison was expected to give the Newark team quite a battle, what with its large Navy V-12 contingent. Scheduled to hurl for Newark were Vernon Williams, Dick Older and Ed Johnson. Manager Clay Bryant, formerly a star pitcher with the Chicago Cubs, indicated he might get in a little mound duty before the season opens. He probably will work several of the Newark games during the regular season.

Looking forward to good season



INDIANS TO SHARPEN THEIR BATTING EYE

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, April 24—Cleveland's Indians have open dates on their schedule today and tomorrow and Manager Lou Boudreau plans to use the time for batting practice sessions before the Tribe opens a two-game series against the Browns at St. Louis Wednesday.

The Redskins' double defeat by the Detroit Tigers in yesterday's stadium double header left them with a season record of one triumph and three losses and dropped them into a last place tie with the Chicago White Sox.

Paul (Dizzy) Trout outpitched El Killeman and Vernon Kennedy to snatch the opener 6 to 2 while a freak inside-the-park home run by Hack Miller, recruit to the Tribe, accounted for a 4 to 3 verdict in the afterpiece.

Al Smith had given up only one run during the first seven innings. Pinky Higgins and Jimmy Outlaw singled with one out in the eighth. Don Ross was retired for the second out and Miller then stroked an easy fly to right. Roy Cullenbine misjudged the pellet and then slipped and fell as he tried to retrieve the ball from the base of the right field stands. Before the relay reached the plate Miller had tallied behind his two teammates and Smith was charged with his second loss in as many starts.

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Brewers Score 27 Runs, Blank Foe in 2 Games

By The Associated Press

MILWAUKEE, April 24—Milwaukee Brewers were disposed to gloat a bit today if they wouldn't require the services of a psychologist to find the reason. Any club that can pile up 27 runs in the American association in one afternoon while blanking the opposition has a few gloats coming.

And that's what the league champion Brewers did yesterday to Minneapolis, walloping the Millers 11 to 0 in the opener of the season's first double header and 16 to 0 in the finale. The latter was a new run production mark for the infant campaign.

It was the circuit's only action of the day, three other scheduled twin bills being postponed on account of rain.

DENIES MACK STORY
By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, April 24—Draft board No. 29 said today it had not told Ray Mack he would be given a 1-A classification if he played night and Sunday ball with the Cleveland Indians and added that the former Tribe second baseman "is free as he always has been to utilize his time as he sees fit."

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Mackey, Former Galionite, Quits As O.S.U. Coach

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Three years ago the Bucks had eight coaches to work with the team that tied for second place in the Big Ten. Today, that imposing array has shrunk to just three—the latest loss coming as Frederick (Fritz) Mackey announced he was resigning at the end of the present football year as head coach and assistant football coach to accept a position with a firm of Columbus consulting actuaries.

Mackey's announcement came just a week after Head Coach Paul Brown left the school to become a lieutenant (JG) in the Navy.

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Off to a fast start with six straight victories, the surprising St. Louis Browns may win their first American league pennant this year.

Not since 1922, when they finished second by one game to the New York Yankees, have the Browns been a pennant contender. They polished off the Chicago White Sox in both ends of a Sunday doubleheader at St. Louis yesterday, 5 to 2 and 4 to 3. Pitcher Jack Hefner helped himself to his second victory in as many starts by blasting a two-run homer in the opener. Effective relief twirling by the veteran George Coster accounted for the nightcap. Indicative of the excellent pitching the Browns' twirlers have yielded only 15 runs and 40 hits while sweeping three-game series from the Detroit Tigers and White Sox.

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AGENCIES-COUNCIL
WORLD SESSION TUESDAY
Planning of Activities
for Next 3 Months Set
The Council of the United War Veterans of the United States will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A. James E. McMan, will preside. The meeting is to plan the programs of the various agencies for the next three months. The agencies will be the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Red Cross, and the United War Veterans of the United States. The meeting will be held at the Y.M.C.A. building, 1000 N. Main St., in the basement. The meeting is open to all members of the agencies and to the public. The meeting will be held at the Y.M.C.A. building, 1000 N. Main St., in the basement. The meeting is open to all members of the agencies and to the public.

15-County Group To Channel Manpower for War Factories

Marion and Nearby Counties in Area To Be Affected; Columbus WPB Official Is Chairman.

Plans for the establishment of a Modified Production Urgency committee in the Columbus area have been announced by Edward J. Mulligan, district manager of the War Production Board at Columbus, who will serve as chairman of the group, according to word from the Columbus WPB office.

The urgency committee is being formed on instructions from John C. Virden, WPB regional director, as the result of an administrative order issued recently by Charles E. Wilson, executive vice chairman of WPB in Washington.

The Columbus Modified Area Production Urgency committee will also consist of representatives of the war manpower commission, war department, Navy department, maritime commission, war food administration, aircraft resources control office and other agencies as the committee may, from time to time, call upon for assistance.

In this area, the modified production urgency committee will work in conjunction with the manpower priorities committee, its territory will cover the counties of Franklin, Pickaway, Union, Madison, Delaware, Marion, Morrow, Knox, Licking, Fairfield, Hardin, Wyanot, Crawford, Richland and Ashland.

Primarily, the function of the urgency committee will be to determine the urgency rating for each plant in this area and to cer-

Mar-O-Del Opening Delayed by Weather.
April shows bring May flowers, but are not conducive to golfing. The Mar-O-Del golf course, yesterday had to be canceled. County Treasurer Marion Hinkley, who is associated with the Mar-O-Del, said the opening is now planned for next Sunday.

All is in readiness for golf enthusiasts when the grounds dry off enough for walking. The course has been rolled and mowed. A feature of the course is keeping with wartime restrictions is elimination of the roughs. Places in which war-produced golf balls are lost many times have been mowed in order to conserve the few balls left to golfers.

Date Set for Harding
A Cappella Choir Concert
Monday evening, May 8, is the date chosen for the annual concert to be given by the cappella choir of Harding High school, under the direction of L. G. Jones, director of music in the city schools. The concert, an annual event, will be presented at 8:15 o'clock in the Thomas A. Edison Junior High school auditorium.

The chorus of more than 60 voices will present a varied program. Tickets are on sale by the choir members.

Kansas and Missouri Streams on Rampage
Kansas and Missouri streams, swollen by torrential rains measuring five inches or more in 48 hours, swept on to mounting damage today, leaving at least five dead and thousands homeless.

Relief along the smaller streams was expected soon, however, for although scattered showers still were reported throughout the area, the downpours which dumped as much as two inches of water in a half hour had stopped.

SENTENCES PASSED IN CASE AT LORAIN
ELYRIA, O., April 24—Common Pleas Judge Guy B. Findley today placed William J. Esser, 47, suspended Lorain postal official on probation for three years and fined him a total of \$585 on his jury conviction of blackmail in connection with an attack last January on Cecil B. Dalton, 33, of Sheffield Lake.

Esser also was given a 90-day jail sentence and a suspended fine of \$200 and costs on his conviction of assault and battery. Judge Findley overruled a defense motion for a retrial.

He was tried last week on indictments resulting from charges by Dalton that Esser and five others, including a Lorain housewife, had beaten him and forced him to sign a statement admitting the assault and battery. Mrs. Russell King, 38.

Two of the six, Joseph Hazzard, 39, and James Donatucci, 23, both suspended as letter carriers in the Lorain post office, submitted their cases to the court today on the basis of testimony given in the Esser trial, and were acquitted of blackmail. Hazzard was fined \$200 and costs and sentenced to 10 days in jail for assault and battery, and Donatucci was fined \$50 and costs for assault.

Mrs. King, Frank Eiden, suspended Lorain policeman, and letter carrier George J. Reubel also waived trial by jury and submitted their cases to the court. Judge Findley acquitted them of blackmail but convicted each of assault and battery. He fined Mrs. King \$100 and costs. Eiden was fined \$200 and costs of \$176.84 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. The court fined Reubel \$100 and costs.

Three Galion Men Fined on Gas Theft Charges
Special to The Star
BUCYRUS, April 21—Three Galion men were given fines and 30 day sentences in the county jail Saturday afternoon when they were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Lucille Baerklircher and charged with theft of gasoline and destruction of property at the state highway gravel pit northeast of Galion.

Arraigned were Frank Wilson, 35, who was fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to the county jail on a charge of theft of gasoline; Harry Davis, 21 and Edward Long, 20, charged with destruction of property, fined \$15 and costs and given a jail sentence.

The affidavits against the trio were signed by H. R. McMichael, state highway superintendent in Crawford county, who testified that gasoline amounting to nearly 200 gallons had been stolen from the gravel pit during the last year. The latest damage at the pit was caused by a tractor Sunday when a gasoline line was cut and the fuel pump and valve destroyed. Wilson admitted thefts of gasoline from the pit on six occasions.

The men were arrested by the sheriff's office Friday.

Services To Take All Wrigley Chewing Gum
By The Associated Press
CHICAGO, April 24—The William Wrigley Jr. company informed its distributors today that beginning May 1 all chewing gum manufactured by the firm will go to the Army and Navy for service men overseas.

This will leave only current stocks in dealers' possession for civilians and military consumers in the United States.

Philip K. Wrigley, company director, wrote the step was taken because war conditions have curtailed imported materials to the point where it has become impossible to supply both civilian and overseas forces and still maintain quality.

The base stock, the letter said, is made of a gum imported from Latin America.

GALION LOAN OFFICE DAMAGED BY FIRE
Special to The Star
GALION, April 24—Damage amounting to approximately \$200 resulted from a fire in the office of the Galion Building and Loan association, on the public square, Saturday afternoon.

Discovered at 2:45 o'clock by Mrs. W. L. Bloomer, assistant secretary, before the office closed for the day, the blaze happened at a time when important ledgers, and accounts could be saved. Only discarded cancelled mortgages that had been kept for records were destroyed. No active accounts or important papers were damaged. In saving the books, Mrs. Bloomer suffered slight injuries to a hand and foot.

W. M. King, secretary of the loan, and former Galion mayor was out of town at the time of the fire.

While the origin of the blaze was not determined, it was confined to the east side of the room where counters were burned, cancelled records, and a small pile of scrap paper that had been saved for a salvage campaign destroyed. Heat from the blaze was so intense that it cracked a large plate glass window at the east side of the entrance, blistered walls and woodwork, and caused such damage from smoke that the building will have to be completely redecorated.

Marion DeMolay Group Attends Dayton Session
Members of Marion chapter, Order of DeMolay, attended installation of officers of Dayton chapter at Dayton over the weekend. They were welcomed at Dayton Central Reformed church by the 12th class of Scottish Rite Masons of Dayton.

The group was accompanied to Dayton by Robert Solinger, "Dad" of the chapter and Mrs. Solinger. Attending from Marion chapter were Walter Duffell, James Melby, Jack Robbins, Kenneth Spears, Jack Robbins, Sam Martin, Dick Barnhart, Frank Stewart, Bob Robert, Virgil Hollick and Bill Weidemann.

ITALIAN, RUSSIAN FRONTS QUIET TODAY
By The Associated Press
The Italian front remained quiet today. Allied guns exploding an ammunition dump in Caserta, an allied headquarters report stated. The Russians said German counterattacks has subsided around Stankawow in old Poland and Narva in Estonia. The German and Russian forces in the Crimea, apparently were being left to expire slowly at minimum cost, once escape is virtually impossible.

German alarm over approaching invasion increased. Enemy radio reports said the fortress of Holland is ready for coming events, with plans complete to open the dikes. Another said crack British air-borne formations were ready to spring, fully trained in recent maneuvers. One Nazi correspondent uttered: "Germany is calm and prepared."

Olney P.T.A. Hears Talk by Rev. J. R. Dallas
Rev. J. R. Dallas gave a talk on the University of Atalia Thursday evening at a meeting of the Olney P.T.A.

Freddie Dyster gave a vocal solo accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Koons. Proceeds from the party support the Olney P.T.A.

Miss Luella Schell, principal of Olney school, announced that children of the school will present the music at the next meeting on May 18. Refreshments were served by a committee headed by Mrs. Lois Cratty.

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Ada Woman Released in Hardin Co. Shooting
Special to The Star
KEVION, O., April 24—Mrs. Miller Ellis, 36, of Ada, was released on her own recognizance by Judge Randall E. B. announced that Eliza Feister, recovering from a bullet wound in the chest and that Feister had recovered from the wound and that she was released on her own recognizance.

BOWLING RESULTS

Bakery Bowling Team Scores Three Game Victory Over Air Corps Team.

Scoring a three-game victory over the Army Air Corps team at the Palace Recreation Center Friday night, Omar Bakery strengthened its first place hold in the Commercial bowling league with 60 wins and 30 defeats. National City Bank also notched three triumphs to take over second place, two games behind the leaders. Felter and Garver had 222's to place individual pin-topping in the Commercial circuit. Oberlander had high series, 587. P. Koepfen rolled a 210 game and 534 series to head the Army Air Corps team at the Palace while Bill Tarr, Marion Recreation manager, registered a game of 208 and a series of 597 to place first in the City loop on his home alleys.

Other Commercial league scorers: 200 or better were Oberlander 201, Loein 201 and 207, Messenger 201, Brewer 213, Penry 209, and Fields 212. Tarr with 200 and Hamilton with 206 had the only other double century marks in the City league. C. Steen's 150 line and J. Court's 384 series were high among women bowlers in the Air Corps league.

Standings in the City and Commercial league together with individual three-game series totals for all three Friday night loops follow.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE			
White National City Bank—Oberlander 357, White 481, Halderman 437, Schmidt 471, Anderson 477, total 2423.			
Coca-Cola—Smith 425, Mitchell 428, Irwin 365, Blind 360, Thibault 319, Haden 351, total 2181.			
Boyd-Unaepher—Felter 559, Delbert 442, Hammel 474, Herriot 477, Hoffman 403, total 2459.			
Moore—Moore 520, Schaffer 445, Gibb 524, Morris 426, Barrett 466, Haden 21, total 2495.			
McGlead—Harris 451, Loren 534, Paine 535, Harvey 515, Messenger 587, total 2469.			
Paul Lawther—Fisher 358, Haycock 412, Lawther 441, Richey 426, Gallagher 426, Haden 234, total 2570.			
Hire's—Parsanall 512, Hoffman 535, Dalton 415, Wells 456, Brewer 518, total 2229.			
Marion Rapid Transit—Purney 535, Eyster 426, Gish 411, Murray 309, Blind 360, Haden 234, total 2165.			
Alloy—Penry 565, Carey 415, Haden 469, Welch 425, Fields 539, total 2402.			
Marion Rapid Transit—Caprino 452, Rurich 341, Thompson 442, Haden 237, Tanner 436, Haden 234, total 2225.			
Army Air Corps—Blackburn 409, Shucknev 424, Speits 592, Coy 419, Shull 540, Haden 234, total 2261.			
Omar Bakery—Myers 545, Philp Hans 547, McDonald 571, Ford 459, Hanovich 476, total 2312.			

ARMY AIR CORPS LEAGUE			
No. 1—Bonner 406, Ferguson 171, Ferguson 252, Porter 360, Elms 261, total 1350.			
No. 2—Johnson 317, LaRue 242, Harnish 314, Shoeney 455, Blackburn 574, total 1315.			
No. 3—Driscoll 427, Court 303, Shell 303, Claggett 454, Koepfen 531, Haden 150, total 2295.			
No. 4—Wahmacker 432, Court 384, total 417, Dix 421, Schrametz 424, total 2125.			
No. 5—Steen 356, Sharrack 355, Lusch 336, Hader 405, Mayes 375, Forbis 337, total 2125.			

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EPSON, N. H., April 24—Between nine to 12 persons were reported killed in the crash of a large airplane into the side of Delight mountain today. Residents who rushed to the scene said there was a terrific explosion and that they saw between nine and 12 bodies in the wreckage.

Epson is approximately 10 to 15 miles east of Concord, the state capital.

Galion Resident Dies After 6-Week Illness

GALION, April 24—Ann Louisa Reice of Galion, a lifelong resident of Crawford county, died at 5:45 p. m. Saturday of a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been ill for six weeks, and bedfast for one week.

Kenton Man's Lost Purse Found in Tank in Africa

KENTON, O., April 24—Wilbur Jolliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Jolliff of Kenton, almost became a "missing" man of the U. S. Army although he never had been inducted.

He lost his pocketbook in a tank that was being processed at the Lima Tank Depot. It was found in the ruins of a destroyed tank in North Africa and Lieut. G. R. Johnson was fortunate to investigate exhaustively before he determined that Jolliff was a civilian and not a member of the Army's tank corps. He received the purse and its contents last week.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Miss Virginia O'Dowd has taken over her new duties as general superintendent of the Post Law Presbyterian Sunday school, the church year beginning in April, with the following officers elected recently to work with her: D. T. Hamilton, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Len Thompson, superintendent of the Children's division and Mrs. Herman Powlson, assistant; Mrs. Frank Phillips, superintendent of Beginners and Miss Betty Hart, assistant; Mrs. L. E. Moore, superintendent of Cradle Roll; Mrs. S. D. Ross, Home department superintendent; Mrs. Charles Lamb, pianist of Children's division; Mrs. Ed Smith, secretary and treasurer of Children's division and Miss Gertrude Snyder, assistant; Miss Maxine Unland, secretary of Sunday school; Mrs. W. E. Walker, treasurer of Sunday school; Michael Phillips and Leo Withers, librarians; Mrs. Roxie Whysall, chorister of Sunday school and Mrs. Ed Webb, assistant.

Revival to Continue

Revival services at Second Presbyterian church which opened two weeks ago will continue each night this week at 7:45 with Rev. Kate Locke and Rev. Esther White of Milton, Ind., in charge. Rev. Earl Carroll of Marion is song leader. A good attendance has marked the services, the pastor, Rev. Albert Hood, reported.

GALION — A daughter was born Friday at Galion City hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snyder.

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LOVE'S FAIR HORIZON

By ADELE GARRISON

JUNIOR and Roderick were still starchy-eyed at the prospect of being confidants of a high-ranking army officer. But Junior was not so daunted that he did not make a dash for the small desk built into the bookcase, extract a sheet of paper from it and a pencil, and rush them to me together with a magazine he snatched from a table on the way.

Hugh made no comment, for which I was grateful, because Roderick, just as willing, but a shade less quick than this cousin, had stepped forward almost as soon as Junior, but had stopped the next instant at seeing himself distanced. His face was crimson, and I knew he was angry at himself. I also wondered if perchance Hugh's keen eyes had seen what mine had, decided that his silence was the answer, and was grateful.

I placed the paper atop the magazine, poised the pencil and looked at Hugh.

"All ready?" I said quietly. "Use your own words," he answered. "Please tell Mrs. Ticer that she must telephone Charlie Kent to come to her house as soon as he can."

He broke off abruptly, and put a quick, insistent query.

"He will understand not to come here first," he asked. "I will put that stipulation into my note, and she will be able to make him understand without mentioning us," I replied.

"Good!" he commented. "Then tell her that when Charlie arrives, he is to hide his car so that it cannot be seen from the road, and while he is doing that, she is to telephone you and ask you something—oh, housewife! Something that will sound natural."

"I'll tell her to ask to borrow some butter," I said sedately.

Meaning of Message
"That will do," he said, "and you will understand from her message that Charlie is to come over here as soon as one of the boys arrives at the Ticer house to escort him."

"That is all that Mrs. Ticer needs to know," Hugh continued, "but I have a question to put to you now. Are both of the outside outlets from this place far enough away so that a force—say—of officers surrounding the place would not be apt to see them?"

"Unless they knew beforehand where the outlets were, it would be impossible for them to see them," I replied. "They are far away from the outbuildings, and are in the woodland."

"I suppose that one of them is nearer the Ticer place than the other," Hugh said.

"Yes, it is," I answered. "Then," Hugh began, slowly, "yes, this is it—instead of Jim taking that note to Ticer's, one of your boys must take it, the other must take up a position inside the outer door of that passage. The boy who goes to Ticer's must stay there until Charlie Kent comes. Then Mrs. Ticer will telephone that message about the butter. If everything is peaceful, you will say 'I will send Jim over with it right away.' If, on the contrary, there is danger here, you will say, 'I'm sorry I can't send it over now. I have nobody to send.' The boys have gone hunting for deer trucks, we've been troubled so much with them. No, of course they're just looking; they haven't any guns."

Impressive Finish
"But," Hugh finished impressively, "in either case, the boy at Ticer's is to bring Charlie Kent a roundabout way through the woods to the opening of the underground passage. Now I think that is all, so," he looked at me, "if you'll get that note ready—you'll probably want to write it at your own desk—I'll tell the boys everything they must know for this undertaking."

"There's just one question," I said, "as to how much hurry there is about this thing. Dinner is about ready. Will the boy who goes to Ticer's have time to eat his dinner first?"

His answer was prompt. "I would prefer he did not wait," he said. "While I am talking to the boys here, and you are writing the note, will it not be possible for Katie to pack one portion of the dinner, so that he

can take it with him, and eat it at the Ticer's?"

There was such protest written in the faces of both the boys that I said hastily:

Not Necessary
"That will not be necessary. Mrs. Ticer will give whichever boy goes over a splendid supper, and if he wishes anything from ours, there will be plenty left for him when he is able to come into the kitchen and eat it."

The faces of the boys relaxed, and Hugh spoke again as I moved toward the door.

"I hope you won't mind if I change my plan," he said. "I should like to keep the other boy here with us for a time, while the first boy goes to Ticer's and afterward. You see," he interposed with a whimsical smile, "I'm not 'naming names,' as I know they will toss for their duties. But if you will arrange to have Katie serve us dinner for three instead of two as soon as possible, before the rest of you have your dinner, I shall be grateful."

YOUR HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Chronic Disease

People with chronic diseases exhibit a pattern of human behavior which while perfectly natural and understandable might puzzle a brain trust. By a brain trust I mean a thinking machine, a cool, calculating reasoner who cannot understand why emotions should control the actions of people who stand to gain everything by following a course of medical treatment, yet who fail to keep up the treatment because of their emotions. They either get tired of the routine or think they are cured anyway and don't need the treatment and decide to let it slide.

I get letters every day from people who have chronic diseases—such as, for instance, psoriasis, high blood pressure, arthritis, ringing in the ears and gradual loss of hearing, to name only a few, which medical science can control to a considerable extent, but cannot offer certain and complete relief. They write passionately, saying they will do anything to be cured. They seem to think that because I write for the newspapers I am privy to some secret remedy for their disease unknown to their family doctors, which I assure everybody I am not, fortunately for mankind. I do not know anything about the treatment of diseases not known to any general practitioner. I simply talk about it more.

One might be inclined to agree with the heartfelt protestations of these people that they would do anything to get well if one did not have the example of chronic patients for whom there is a known complete remedy for their troubles, but which requires a daily routine of dosage or diet. For instance, pernicious anemia. I have before me a study of patients who gave up their treatment and thereby suffered relapses.

Now, there was a time when we did not know the specific treatment of pernicious anemia. The patients were given hydrochloric acid with every meal and iron and arsenic and transfusions and some had their spleens out, but in spite of these treatments they would have relapses and then periods of being well and then further relapses and nearly all eventually passed away.

Then in 1926 we were given a remedy which kept them going without relapses and which prolonged life indefinitely. But with this boon in their hands do the patients faithfully stick to it? By no means. It involves eating liver daily or taking liver extract by mouth daily, or taking a hypodermic dose periodically, and this gets tiresome, or it is too expensive, or they feel so good they think everything is all right, so they quit.

I have the records of 54 such patients here before me. When they leave off the liver they get a relapse, sometimes not for six

months or a year, and that usually jolts them into following their routine faithfully again, but there is the record of one unregenerate who through neglect to take his liver extract had 12 relapses in 1 1/2 years.

Many diabetic patients exhibit the same picture. The necessity of taking the hypodermic of insulin every day and of watching the diet gets irksome, and they break over, with a muttered prayer that all will be well, which it never is. Children, curiously, considering that they are not supposed to have as much will power as their elders, are more faithful about their diabetic regime than adults.

The patient with ulcer of the stomach is somewhat in and between. He can usually keep quite comfortable if he sticks to his diet and his alkalization, and he usually does because his discomfort follows immediately on a fall from grace—it doesn't wait like pernicious anemia, and unlike diabetes it makes itself known by pain. But the diet of the ulcer patient is not always optimum for nutrition in certain respects and this shows in alterations in his blood. These require adjustments that are usually too technical for him to do himself and he needs to be constantly under medical supervision.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
W. V. M.—Do you think a Bi-olite heater will do arthritis any good?

Answer: Any kind of heat is a temporary relief to arthritis.

SALES TAX FIGURES FOR MARION AREA LISTED

Sales of prepaid tax receipts in Marion county for the week ended April 2 were down 18.2 percent from last year's figure for the comparable week. \$6,802.19 as against \$8,379.24. Collections to date this year stood at \$92,244.74 while last year's amount was \$91,361.23.

This year's figure for the week ended April 2 for the state topped that for the week ended April 10 last year, \$1,307,305.98 against \$1,031,420.19, the office of Don H. Ehrig, treasurer of state, reported. Collections to date were \$13,759,151.70 with last year's figure \$13,400,260.21.

In counties around Marion amounts for the week ended April 2 and collections to date with figures for last year in parentheses were listed as follows:

Clayton, week ended April 2, \$1,066.26 (\$2,761.22); collections to date, \$2,075.16 (\$4,279.73).

Delaware, week ended April 2, \$2,517.27 (\$1,315.73); collections to date, \$26,602.65 (\$22,134.62).

Hardin, week ended April 2, \$2,714.37 (\$2,151.51); collections to date, \$21,051.21 (\$13,127.31).

Morrow, week ended April 2, \$4,009.81 (\$4,924.61); collections to date, \$7,317.45 (\$6,501.52).

Union, week ended April 2, \$1,355.33 (\$1,117.61); collections to date, \$11,015.74 (\$10,234.52).

Wyandot, week ended April 2, \$1,131.12 (\$1,678.57); collections to date, \$28,055.81 (\$19,374.26).

Lend-lease shipments of food from the U. S. during the first 11 months of 1943 totaled ten and a half billion pounds.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

SCRAP

MORE THAN 1,500,000 U.S. ONE-DOLLAR BILLS ARE WORKING OUR EACH DAY

WHAT IS THE DERIVATION OF THE WORD SCRAP?

IT IS FROM THE DUTCH WORD KOLF, MEANING CLUB

JACK McGRATH DEBANK BILLYEAS BURN IN IT SECONDS AT A WAR, VETERANS PICNIC HELD NEAR PARIS, FRANCE

THE FIRST PRACTICAL PYROGRAPHY DISPLAYED IN 1833 BY JOSEPH SAXTON

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BY THE SEA—

MUSH IS IN THE MIDDLE OF A BATH— HIS IDEA— SO WHAT

OSWALD O'SHAUGHNESSY STEBBINS! YOU HAVEN'T BEEN IN THE TUB— GET IN!

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Blondie

By Chic Young

COULD YOU TELL ME, WERE YOU A GOOD GIRL TODAY?

OH YES, DADDY, I WAS A VERY VERY GOOD GIRL.

LET'S GO OUT AND CHECK THAT STATEMENT WITH MAMA.

AND NOT ONLY THAT BUT AFTER! I'M GOING TO CHECK IT WITH DADDY.

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